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IMPORTANT SEAPORT CAPTURED BY REBELS

Mazatlan, in State of Sinaloa, Now in the Hands of Carranza.

FALLS AFTER LONG SEIGE

First Port of Entry to Fall Into Control of Constitutionalists—Castillo, Bandit Leader, Burns Tunnel.

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 5.—Mazatlan, an important seacoast port on the coast of Sinaloa, today fell into the hands of Carranza's forces, according to information received in Nogales, Sonora, from rebel sources.

The capture of Mazatlan gives the rebels their first seaport. For months

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—Mexican Conmas, Sonora's most important seaport, but without avail. They had been investing Mazatlan for some time. The Federals had sent the larger portion of their troops to the defense of Guaymas. This weakened the garrison so the rebel victory was comparatively easy. Mazatlan is the home of many rich Spaniards and Mexicans.

Castillo Burned Tunnel.

Juarez, Feb. 5.—Maximo Castillo, the bandit leader, after 22 of his men had been captured and executed by a revolutionary force at El Valle, near Casas Grandes, set fire to the woodwork of the Drake tunnel which carries the Mexican Northwestern Railroad through the continental divide and escaped to the mountains, according to an official report today received at the municipal cuartel here. The men were captured and summarily executed yesterday, the report says. Castillo's depredations took place today.

The Drake tunnel runs through soft earth and the burning of the wooden sheathing may entail heavy loss by cave-ins. Castillo formerly was chief of the bodyguard of Francisco Madero, late President of Mexico. In the present revolution he and his band of 50 or 60 followers have been raiding non-combatants.

Just how the capture of the bandit detachment was accomplished was not explained in the report. In his retreat, however, Castillno wrought what revenge he could. He ran ten cars of lumber into the tunnel, says the report and set fire to the train. He next removed what provisions he could carry from a car loaded with supplies, ran the car on a wooden bridge and set fire to the car. It, with the bridge, was destroyed.

Destroyed Locomotives.

With the flames behind, the marauder turned his attention to the last remaining detail—the destruction of two locomotives. The road runs through lofty mountains and deep canyons. Here they were exploded and sent down in the deep gulleys of the valley.

The rebels today placed an order for 1,100,000 rifle cartridges, 10,000 carbines and 5,000 rounds of shrapnel shell for use in the campaign against Torreon. In addition they hope to obtain much of the supply of rifles and ammunition impounded by the United States government in the last two years in time for use in the movements southward.

From Chihuahua came word that Gen. Villa might return to the border for a few days to purchase ammunition. One carload was ready to be taken across the river when it was stopped because it had not been paid for. The rebels also have to contend with a band of alleged Huerta sympathizers who were reported to have crossed from Texas at a point east of Juarez. This band, commanded by Silvestro Quevedo, is said to have gone on a bushwhacking expedition to annoy the rear of the rebels in the march south.

Need Light Artillery.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—dexican Constitutionalists are greatly in need of "light artillery and a navy" and the scramble to supply their needs is centered in New Orleans, according to Maurice D. Connors, a local dealer in war supplies, who today returned from a trip to Northern Mexico. Before the rebels finally start on their southward march they will make a desperate attempt to capture the strongly entrenched Federal garrison at Nuevo Laredo, said he.

"There is a war tax levied at every turn," said Mr. Conners, "and at Matamoras, a rebel sentry collects tolls from every person entering or leaving that city. He said the rebels were apparently well supplied with small arms.

Buying Discarded Rifles.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Persons supposed to be representing the Mexican Constitutionalists are trying to buy from the United States government discarded army rifles. Secretary Garrison today said he had been approached, and while he declined to give names, he indicated he suspected the would-be purchasers were Mexicans. He said he had not made up his mind what the War Department's answer would be, but in official circles it was regarded as highly improbable that a sale would be made.

The practice of the government in disposing of re-placed arms, Mr. Garrison pointed out, has been to exact a covenant from the purchaser that the arms would be sent "across seas." The present negotiators, he said, would enter into no such covenant, though they readily agreed that the arms would not be used in the United States. Now that President Wilson has revoked the order against the shipments of arms and ammunition into Mexico, the revolutionists are buying up all the munitions of war that are to be had along the American border. Private supplies are said to be costly. By buying from the United States government the Constitutionalists could get weapons exactly

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SCHMIDT IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

First Degree Verdict Result of Second Trial.

TO BE SENTENCED WEDNESDAY

Ex-Priest Declares It Is As It Should be and as He Wished It—Ready to Die at Any Time—Goes to Electric Chair.

New York, February 5.—Hans Schmidt today was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Anna Aumuller, a young woman he had married through a self-performed ceremony while acting as a priest at St. Joseph's church. The penalty is death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. Schmidt will be sentenced on Wednesday.

Schmidt, whose defense was insanity, laughed heartily when the verdict was pronounced. He steadfastly had declared himself guilty and had pleaded that he be punished by death. Later he protested against insanity defense advanced by his counsel and tonight said he would not assist in any way if they prepared an appeal.

"I would rather die tonight than tomorrow," he said. "It is as it should be and as I wish it."

This was the second trial and the jury was out a few minutes less than five hours. At the first trial the jury disagreed. Allenists supplied most of the testimony at both trials. Schmidt's counsel late today hoped that if he is not acquitted on the grounds of mental unsoundness, the degree of guilt fixed by the jury would be second degree murder. The jurors ,sending out for instructions shortly after retiring, were informed by Justice Vernon M. Davis that they could, if they wished, pronounce a verdict less severe than death.

Former Priest Silent.

A. G. Koelble, of Schmidt's counsel, after the verdict asserted that owing to the former priest's persistent silence concerning the crime, it had not been possible to place all facts before the jury. He said Schmidt was not guilty of murder, but had shielded a physician after the woman's death. She was not murdered, the lawyer declared. If the police would display energy, he said, they could get at the truth. The lawyer was undecided whether he would take an appeal. "Father Schmidt will never go to the electric chair," he declared.

Anna Aumuller's body was cut up with a knife in Schmidt's flat September 2nd and the pieces, in several bundles were dropped into the Hudson river, where most of them were found before suspicion was directed against Schmidt. Schmidt, in his confession, said he was commanded by his patron, St. Elizabeth, to make a "sacrifice" of the Aumuller girl's life.

Dr. Ernest A. Muret, a dentist, Schmidt's friend and companion, who was arrested shortly after the ex-priest was accused of murder in October, was sentenced to seven years in prison after his conviction for counterfeiting.

Schmidt declared at Muret's trial that it was he and not Muret who planned the counterfeiting operations.

HANGS HIMSELF ON A SELF-MADE GALLOWS.

Greensboro Painter Despondent, Takes His Own Life.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 5.—George Evans, 53 years old, a painter, committed suicide in his home over a grocery store here just before noon today. He choked himself to death on an improvised gallows he had made by twisting leather straps and telephone wire together.

He is survived by a wife and three sons. He had been despondent for some time and this morning he said to his wife he would rather be dead than alive. He went into the bath room and provided his gallows, and his wife, going to the place a few minutes later, found him choking to death.

ENABLING ACT WAS PASSED

Virginia Senate Makes Possible State-Wide Prohibition Election in September.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5.—By a vote of 29 to 11 the Senate today passed the Enabling Act under which 18,104 qualified voters may, upon petition to the Governor, demand a State-wide election on September 22nd next, to decide between prohibition and local option. The bill which had already passed the House of Delegates by an overwhelming majority, will be sent by the lower branch to a committee on conference to consider a number of important Senate amendments. In its amended form the measure provides that in the event the State votes for prohibition, the law shall not take effect until May 1st, 1917. It permits the manufacture of wine and beer, the latter to contain not more than 3 1-2 per cent alcohol, when these products are to be sold in other States exclusively and exempts from the provisions of the act for manufacture and sale within the State apple cider containing up to 7 per cent alcohol. Friends of prohibition in the House will endeavor to have several of the amendments eliminated.

DOES NOT APPROVE OF CONVENTIONS

Of Postmasters, Rural Carriers and Mail Clerks.

BURLESON EXPRESSES IDEA

Postmaster General Thinks Present Conditions Do Not Justify Extensive Organization of Federal Employes.

Washington, February 5.—Postmaster General Burleson today announced that he did not approve of postmasters' conventions under the present conditions. He said too much time is lost on the part of postmasters and other employes and besides he was "inclined to believe that at this time the tendency of the postal service is toward over-organization."

It was explained, however, that this reference was not to "organization" within the service for official purposes but to "the numerous National, sectional and State associations of postmasters, clerks, rural and city letter carriers."

The activities of such associations, Mr. Burleson said, engross the attention of their officers and agents who are postal employes and their conventions take a large part of all postal employes away from duty for several days each year.

The postmaster general's opinions were set forth in his response to a letter from Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who inquired about the attitude of the department. He wrote the Senator that he believed "no great amount of constructive endeavor would be promoted by conventions," pointing out that during the year many new appointments will be made of postmasters and those whose terms of office are about to expire are not likely to be interested.

When the tentative plans now being promulgated by the department's postal experts are matured, and more generally understood by the postmasters, Mr. Burleson said, "such conventions can be made of great use in promoting an exchange of views in promoting the postmasters and of solving the difficulties of administration. At the present time, however, it is essential that the postmasters be kept at their posts of duty."

FRANK SCHMIDT SIGNED.

Player is Re-instated by National Commission—No Rules Violated.

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—Frank Schmidt, who last season declined to sign a contract to play with the Boston National League club in 1914, despite the fact that he previously had accepted the club's terms, today was restored to good standing in organized baseball by the National Commission. The player stated that he did not sign the contract last August because of fear that the Boston club might have had a right to his services for the remainder of last season. The commission ruled that the player had not violated any regulation of organized baseball.

MR. GODWIN RETURNS.

Congressman's Mother Is Somewhat Improved—Hardly Recover.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Representative Godwin who has been at the bedside of his mother who has been seriously ill, returned to Washington today. Mrs. Godwin is somewhat improved, but at her advanced age little hope is entertained for her complete recovery.

READY FOR INVESTIGATION

Congressional Sub-committee Starts for Colorado and Michigan Strike Scenes.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Congressional sub-committees, charged by the House to investigate the strikes in the coal mine fields of Colorado and copper mine region of Michigan, left Washington tonight for their respective fields of work.

Representative Foster, of Illinois, chairman of the House committee on mines, and Representatives Byrnes, of South Carolina; Evans, of Montana, Democrat; Austin, of Tennessee, and Sutherland, of West Virginia, Republicans, left for Denver. Representative Taylor, of Colorado; Casey, of Pennsylvania, Democrats, and Howell, of Utah, Republican, started for Hancock, Mich. Representatives Hamlin, of Missouri, Democrat, and Switzer, of Ohio, Republican, will join the Michigan sub-committee later.

All the Representatives are members of the House committee on mines, which was instructed by the House resolution to conduct the inquiry and submit a report.

The Colorado committee will reach Denver Sunday and expects to open the hearings at Trinidad either Monday or Tuesday.

The itinerary includes Trinidad, Boulder, Walsenburg, Denver, and other places at which it may seem necessary to stop after the strike area is reached.

The Michigan investigators, starting at Hancock Monday, will have sessions there at Houghton, Calumet and other towns. A clerk, a deputy sergeant-at-arms to serve subpoenas and carry out orders of the members, will accompany each committee. Chairman Foster said just before leaving that it probably would take about two weeks in the Colorado field to gather all the facts necessary and Representative Taylor heading the Michigan party, figured on being away about three weeks.

The inquiries will cover a wide scope. The committees propose to gather all the facts possible from all sides in the controversies.

SHARP DEBATE ON RACIAL QUESTION

Southern Senators Differ With Jones of Washington

AMENDMENT OFFERED TO BILL

Vardaman and Hoke Smith Declare That Northern Senators Are Not Capable of Handling Question Correctly.

Washington, Feb. 5.—An amendment by Senator Jones, of Washington, to the agricultural extension bill which would insure to negro colleges of the South the administration of a portion of the funds proposed for farm demonstration work today led to sharp debates in the Senate over the racial question.

Senator Jones for over three hours defended the principle of his amendment, which still was pending when the Senate adjourned. Senators Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and Vardaman, of Mississippi, contended that the administration of the appropriation should be left in the hands of the white man who would "do more for the negro than the negro could do for himself."

Senator Jones had not proceeded far with his argument that the negro should be allowed to handle part of the funds from the Federal treasury before Senator Vardaman suggested he had "better take a few days off and study the question."

When Senator Jones said he was speaking from the results of his investigation of the question, Senator Vardaman replied:

"Then the Senator is speaking from the profundity of his misinformation."

The Mississippi Senator wanted to know if Senator Jones would be willing to allow the Japanese to share in the administration of the fund allotted to the Pacific States.

"Yes, if the Japanese were citizens, but they are not," was the emphatic reply.

Japanese Superior to Negro.

"Well, you will admit," continued Senator Vardaman, "that the Japanese in all the elements that go to make up the man, is superior to the negro."

"No, I do not admit that," declared Senator Jones, and Senator Vardaman sat down, remarking, "I can't argue with that kind of a man."

He was on his feet again, when Senator Jones a few minutes later mentioned the progress of the negroes.

"Their progress has been due to what the white man has taught them," insisted the Mississippi Senator. "And let me say that myself and the other white men of the South would do more to preserve the negro's life, liberty and pursuit of happiness than others far away who love them as a race and would let them starve at their gates." Applause from the spectators at this point caused Senator Thompson, in the chair, to threaten to clear the galleries.

The ire of Senator Martin, of Virginia, was aroused when Senator Jones read a paper he recently had prepared on the advance of the negro race. He pictured the negro coming out of the civil war in a state of oppression and poverty. Senator Martin challenged every statement as inaccurate, asserting that the negro would be a great deal better off if the South were left to handle the question under the plan it had pursued, than if those from far off sought to meddle in the problem.

Senator Sherman objected to this as an assertion that Northern Senators were not capable of dealing with the question.

AGED BISHOP HONORED.

Reception Given Founder of Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Baltimore, February 5.—A reception was given here tonight to Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to mark the 80th anniversary of his birth. Bishop Collins Denny congratulated his associate in behalf of the church; and representatives of other denominations paid tribute.

Bishop Wilson was one of the founders of the Southern branch of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

OUTLINES

The Virginia Senate passed the enabling act making it possible for a State-wide prohibition election to be held in that State next September.

The second trial of Hans Schmidt ex-priest, for murder of Anna Aumuller, resulted in a verdict of first degree murder which carries with it the penalty of death in the electric chair. He will be sentenced next Wednesday.

Mr. VanAntwerp, one of the governors of the New York Stock Exchange, was before the Senate committee on Banking and Currency yesterday to protest against the passing of the bill proposing Federal regulation of stock exchanges.

Presidtnt Wilson announced that Ze would use all of his influence to repeal that provision of the Panama Canal act eliminating American coastwise ships from payment of tolls. He will exert every effort to repeal it at this session of Congress.

A sharp debate in the Senate resulted from Senator Jones, of Washingotn, offering an amendment to the agricultural extension bill providing for the handling of some of the money by negro colleges in the South. Vardaman and Hoke Smith declared Northern Senators are not capable of handling the question.

New York Markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.65; gulf 12.90. Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 7-8; closing 1 3-4 to 1 7-8; time loans steady. Flour steady. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.00 1-2 nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.02 1-2. Corn steady. Turpentine steady. Rosin firm.

OPPOSES FEDERAL REGULATION BILL

Governor of New York Exchange Before Committee.

EFFECT OF BILL ON MARKETS

VanAntwerp Declares That Stock Speculation Is of Value Because It Furnishes "Epitomized Judgment" and Price.

Washington, February 5. — That stock speculation is of direct economic value because it furnishes the "epitomized judgment" of countless men on the actual value of securities and establishes their price, was the declaration today of W. C. VanAntwerp, a governor of the New York Stock Exchange, before the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency.

Senator Bristow's demand that Mr. VanAntwerp, who appeared in opposition to the pending bill proposing Federal regulation of the stock exchanges, explained "what useful or economic purpose" speculative trading served, brought out the view of the stock broker. The committee was told that this position would be amplified by many well-informed men before the opposition completed its case.

Mr. VanAntwerp asserted that the bill under discussion would drive customers of stock brokers to private bankers and trust companies and create an unlicensed and unrestricted market in which the public would suffer without hope of redress.

"Speculation cannot be stopped by legislative action," he declared. "It is a fixed part of the organization of society and men who will appear here will tell you how valuable a part it is in an economic sense."

Discussed Bucketshops.

While VanAntwerp was discussing "bucketshops," which he declared to be an evil that the bill would promote, H. H. Boyesen, of counsel for the Consolidated Exchange of New York, interrupted to say his clients took a similar view and to propose a National anti-bucketshop bill.

The process of "stabilising" the market was described and defended by Mr. VanAntwerp. He said this was the process Samuel Untermyer yesterday attacked as "manipulation." The great bulk of sales noted in many active stocks and out of proportion to the capitalization of the companies, did not necessarily arise from manipulation or from the stabilization process, he asserted, but were the result of world-wide speculative trading.

Senator Pomerene asked what form legislation to correct stock exchange evils should take. Mr. Antwerp suggested that a "companies act" such as that of Great Britain would be of great aid. "But that is not the question," said the Senator. "I am asking what regulation of the stock exchange you would sugest?"

"I am not here to write a bill," replied the witness. "I am here to tell you as a stock broker what effect this bill would have on us."

"You have said enough to convince me that regulation is needed," said Senator Pomerene.

John G. Milburn, counsel for the New York Stock Exchange, said his case would require two more days in presentation. Members of the exchange and bankers of New York will be among those to appear before the committee tomorrow.

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

Sent to Wife of Late Representative Bremner, of New Jersey by President Wilson.

Washington, February 5.—News of Representative. Bremner's death, though not unexpected, was received in Washington with profound sorrow. President Wilson tonight issued this statement:

"I am deeply grieved by the loss of Bob Bremner. He was a personal friend whom I greatly admired, and was such a man as attracts deep affection. Throughout his suffering, which was long continued, he seemed never to think of himself, as he certainly never spoke of himself, and he was throughout as keenly interested in the diligent performance of his public duties and in kindly offices to others, as if he had been free from pain. I feel that a beautiful spirit has gone out of the world."

To Mrs. Bremner the President sent this telegram:

"Allow me to express my deep sympathy with yo I feel for myself that I have lost a dear and an admirable friend.

"WOODROW WILSON."

Bremner's Death.

Baltimore, February 5.—Mr. Bremner came to a sanitarium here to try the treatment after physicians in this country and Europe vainly had tried to cure him. It was found that the disease had made such inroads that the fight against death would be made with all the odds against Bremner. He was optimistic, however, and two tubes of $100,000 worth o radium was applied to the growth. For a time the patient seemed to improve and members of his family frequently expressed the belief that he would recover. They clung to this hope until a few days ago, when he was seized with a sinking spell. From that time on Mr. Bremner grew steadily weaker, although he several times rallied in a surprising manner aided by his strong vitality and powerful will.

New York, Feb. 5.—Taking of testimony in the government dissolution suit against the American Can Company, which was to have been begun here today, was postpontd.

WILSON WILL FIGHT TO REPEAL CANAL ACT

Provision Exempting American Caostwise Ships from Toll Payments

IS VIOLATION OF TREATY

Announces He Will Use His Influence to Accomplish Desired End at Present Session of Congress —O'Gorman Opposes.

Washington, February 5.—President Wilson today announced that he would endeavor to have repealed at the present session of Congress that provision of the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise ships from the payment of tolls. He made his position clear to callers today in unequivocal terms.

The President believes that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain guarantees equality of treatment to all nations, including the United States in the matter of tolls and that the United States is in honor bound to charge American vessels the same tolls it imposes upon boats of foreign nations. The President impressed upon his callers that he would use every legitimate influence at his disposal to have the exemption clause eliminated from the Panama canal act.

This announcement was expected by administration leaders at the capital. The President's views will be carried out in the House with little difficulty, according to Representative Adamson, chairman of the Inter-State and Foreign committees who tonight said Congress undoubtedly would act quickly by a "straight out repeal."

Not so certain, however, are some of the Democratic leaders in the Senate that the President will be sustained in his resolve on this question, which has agitated American relations with Great Britain for several years and has been a subject of international controversy since the passage of the Panama canal act in August, 1912. Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the Inter-oceanic Canal Committee, which had charge of the bill and who led the victorious fight in the Senate to exempt American coastwise vessels from tolls, declared his purpose to stand by his convictions and fight the President's desire.

Other Senators' Views.

Other Senators pointed to the recent action of the Foreign Relations Committee in recommending the British general arbitration traty for extension as an indication that the Senate is ready to rescind its action on the tolls question, fear of having to submit it to arbitration having delayed its extension by the Senate last Summer. Senator Stone, who voted for the provision, has said he would vote for the repeal, taking the position that under the treaty the United States still has the right to levy any tolls it wishes, and the exemption should be stricken out in deference to international good feeling and in line with a desire to avoid any ill feeling with Great Britain.

The President's announcement grew out of a report that he did not seek action at the present Congress. Senator O'Gorman, on leaving the White House yesterday, said he had discussed the tolls question casually with the President and expressed the view that Congress could do little else at the present session besides passing the trust bills and appropriation measures. The President sought to make clear today that this was Senator O'Gorman's own impression of the legislative situation but that so far as he was concerned he earnestly hoped for action at the present session.

There has been considerable talk of the resolution introduced by Representative Adamson which would suspend for two years the operation of the exemption, so that it might be definitely determined whether or not the canal could be self-supporting, and at the same time allow time for further diplomatic parley. The President, however, has abandoned any idea of having the question suspended or postponed, and wishes a settlement of it from the present Congress, so that the great waterway may be opened at the beginning of next year, with the nations of the world on a basis of equality, and with friendship unimpaired by any pending issues of diplomacy.

Chairman Bacon Ill.

The illness of Chairman Bacon, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which is holding up consideration of the arbitration treaties, including one with Great Britain, also may delay action in Congress on the tolls question. The President already has communicated his views on the subject of tolls to the committee.

There have been no developments on the diplomatic side of the controversy since the last note of Sir Edward Grey was received in the closing days of the Taft administration. Great Britain since then has not pressed for any reply, which circumstance generally has been taken to mean that intimations of President Wilson's friendly attitude toward the British contention had been conveyed to the London government.

President Wilson's final decision followed more than a year of careful study of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the debates in Congress for and against the exemption. He always has been opposed to ship subsidiaries and intimations of his attitude began to come out while he was President-elect.

Senator O'Gorman who was instrumental in having a free tolls for American ships inserted in the Democratic National platform, tonight said:

"I have unalterable convictions as to the position the United States should maintain in this controversy. The Senate's position on the tolls question was emphatically expressed in 1912 when the act was passed. Approval was given exemption to American coastwise ships by a vote of 47 to 19. I intend to oppose as vigorously an effort to repeal the tolls provision as I championed free tolls when

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FORTY-THREE GET LAWYERS' LICENSE

Confederate Women's Monument to Be Unveiled

ADDRESS BY DR. D. H. HILL

Commercial Bodies of Raleigh Asked to Invite Veterans of State to Hold Annual Reunion at Some Time in Capital.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., February 5.—The North Carolina Supreme Court announces the granting of licenses to practice law to 47 of the 53 applicants for licenses who undertook the examinations Monday at the opening of the court for the Spring term. The names of the new lawyers follow:

Edwin T. Burton, Pender.
Gudger C. Edwards, Madison.
Harry B. Hannah, Chatham.
Donald R. Jackson, Pitt.
Luther M. Kitchin, Halifax.
Dan B. King, Lee.
Lomis F. Kluttz, Catawba.
William L. Morris, Forsyth.
Gordon B. Rowland, Wake.
Hoyt P. Taylor, Hertford.
Jessie F. Wilson, Harnett.
Ralph V. Kidd, Mecklenburg.
Roy Webster, South Carolina.
Ernest R. Taylor, Bertie.
Fitzhugh E. Wallace, Duplin.
William B. Campbell, Beaufort.
Walter F. Taylor, Duplin.
Alexander B. Outlaw, Pasquotank.
John M. Kenyon, Catawba.
Chas. B. Glick, Macon.
William C. West, Macon.
Ezra Parker, Johnston.
William C. Davis, Mecklenburg.
Lowry Axley, Cherokee.
Robert E. Hamlet, Montgomery.
Joseph C. Leatherwood, Haywood.
Ernest C. Ruffin, Edgecombe.
Julius A. Rousseau, Wilkes.
Edward L. Tillery, Durham.
Orville T. Davis, Haywood.
Samuel F. Teague, Wayne.
William H. Oates, Henderson.
Garvin L. Ritch, Mecklenburg.
William A. Efird, Buncombe.
Claude C. Cannady, Johnston.
Parvin C. Smith, Buncombe.
Joseph R. Lee, Buncombe.
Walter W. Cook, Cumberland.
William H. Cowles, Iredell.
James M. Alexander, Buncombe.
John L. Woodward, Haywood.
Joseph H. P. Johnson, Mecklenburg.
Warren R. Williams, Lee.
William S. Coutler, Catawba.
Edgar O. Achorn, Massachusetts.
David A. Houston, Union.
Joseph A. Lyon, Bladen.

Address to be by Dr. Hill.

Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the State Historical Commission, announces that the monument to the Women of the Confederacy, presented to the State by the late Ashley Horne, will be unveiled in Capitol Square here June 10th, this being the anniversary of the battle of Big Bethel, and that the address presenting the monument to the State will be delivered by Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. 'Tis an interesting fact that in the battle of Big Bethel, 800 of the 1,200 Confederate troops taking part were North Carolinians under the command of Col. D. H. Hill, father of Dr. Hill, who is to deliver the address.

The opening prayer will be by Rev. E. A. Osborne, colonel of the Fourth North Carolina regiment, Confederate army, and the benediction by Rev. R. H. Marsh, D. D., who was chaplain of the 26th North Carolina regiment.

Veterans' Reunion Then.

All Confederate veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy are invited by the committee to attend and the commercial bodies of Raleigh are asked to invite the United Confederate Veterans to hold their 1914 reunion here on the date of the unveiling. Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Major H. A. London and R. D. W. Connor are a special committee on programme.

UNITED STATES ISSUES CALL

For the Holding of the Third Peace Conference at The Hague Next Year—Programme Later.

Washington, February 5.—The United States government, it became known at the White House today, has issued a call for the holding of the third peace conference at The Hague next year. This government took that action, it is understood, at the request of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

Failure of the next Hague conference has been threatened through the neglect of some of the great powers to take the steps necessary for the preparation of the programme of subjects to be considered in time to ensure th eassembly of the conference next year, according to the recommendations of the last conference.

One of the protocols adopted by that conference recommended that the governments represented appoint individual committees to prepare lists of subjects to be placed on the programme for the meeting two years in advance of the actual date of assembly, which was to be in 1915 if the usual practice were followed.

The United States promptly appointed as its committee Reuben Clarke, of Utah, then solicitor of the Department of State; Judge Advocate General Crowder for the Army, and Rear Admiral Wainwright for the Navy, and this committee has done its work.

..Theatrical..

As clever as was the show the first part of the week at the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith vaudeville, the present bill, which opened yesterday, is brighter, snappier and more delightful, which is saying big things. The new bill is marked by so many big acts that it is difficult to make a distinction. It is fraught, too, with acts that make a bid for instant popular approval. One of the most sensationally popular is provided by Davis and Matthews, society tango dancers, and they are simply great. They took each audience yesterday by storm and were repeatedly encored. Their steps are dainty, intricute and most attractive and it is fair to suppose that they will draw immense audiences to the Victria. However, this big act is not alone in its glory. One of the best of all sketch teams and one that is a big headliner in the biggest Keith house is included in the present show. These artists are Von Hampton and Jesselyn, who do a little of everything and do it well. Their singing and dancing are good, and their patter stuff is a big hit. This is a real European act, as both artists have appeared throughout Europe, even in special performance before the late King Edward.

Claude Ranf, the juggler, is another big act on the bill. He is clever in every way, and his feats of juggling on the slack wire were vigorously applauded, as the result of keen appreciation on the part of the big audiences of yesterday. Rice Brothers, a German dialect duo, also figure strongly in the new bill and cause many a laugh.

Then there are new photoplays by the Victoriascope and a swell programme by Professor Brown's orchestra. Theatre-goers should not miss the present big Victoria show.

Davis & Matthews, vaudeville's greatest social tango dancers, who are appearing at the Victoria theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, will present a novel idea Saturday night only, for the benefit of the dancing loving people of Wilmington, by extending an invitation to anyone in the audience to come upon the stage and dance the tango.

Today at The Grand.

Headed by a big picturization of another noted play, "The Octoroon," The Grand will set before the people of Wilmington today another show of superlative splendor. "The Octoroon" is in three giant-sized reels and tells a story of the South, with an Octoroon as the principal character. It is a play that some years ago had a tremendous run and that is now being revived, which makes it of especial interest and is what called for the present moving picture presentation, which is one of the most interesting and one of the most graphic ever made. A fine cast appears in the film story, while the stage settings are magnificent. It will indeed offer a rare treat to the Wilmington theatre-going public. But this film, as big and as important as it is, will not be all today at the cozy, handsome Grand. The latest Vitagraph, "Her Husband's Friend," which is a dramatic of much power and with lots of heart throbs, will be a feature. It is a story of the ruged West, but something different from anything heretofore flashed on a moving picture screen.

The Wurlitzer orchestra is still making a big hit with the people of Wilmington. New selections will be presented today.

At The Academy Monday.

Monday the Academy of Music will offer one of the best dramatic attractions on the road, in fact, one of the best that has ever toured the South. It will be the noted success, "Bought and Paid For," and Wilmington is indeed fortunate in having a chance to witness two performances, as the attraction will be offered for both matinee and night, seats for both performances now selling at Plummer's.

The play was written by George Broadhurst and produced by William A. Brady at his "The Playhouse" in New York, and comes with a record of 15 months' uninterrupted run there. Mr. Broadhurst's treatment of the theme on which he builds his play is daring in the extreme.

It is the story of a marriage between a poor girl and a rich man. The girl does not love the man at the time of their marriage, but she does later on.

The husband is a drunkard. Drink affects him in one of its peculiar ways, that is, when he is full, he becomes very loving. He is one of those fellows, when he gets a jag, comes home, puts his arm around his wife, and says, "Dearie, you are looking very sweet tonight." His are the "Gee! but I love you" jags.

The wife rebels, of course. She claims that though she is married to him, it does not necessarily follow that she must be degraded, whereupon the husband says, "You'll find that the law says," and his wife meets him more than half way, thus: "The law!" Remember tis—the moment the husband mentions his legal right, he shows he has lost his moral right.

It devolves upon a question of whether the husband owns the wife. That is the thesis of this play.

A $14 a week shipping clerk and his wife, the sister of the girl who marries the millionaire, are big factors in the story.

Big Day at Bijou.

More good things, the best and biggest of things today for devotees of the "movies," when the ever-popular Bijou, the joy spot known for its solid comfort, as well as for its big shows; for its healthful nature, as well as for maintenance, without the slightest interruption, of its 5 cents price of admission, will be to the front with a bunch of films the equal of which have never been seen in Wilmington before. The show today will be led by "A Divorce Scandal," and in this film will be found rich food for thought, as well as gripping entertainment.

The comedy pictures will be headed by "The Milkman's Revenge." The very name foretells that it is a riot for laughs, and it is. Another comedy picture is "Caught At His Own Game," telling how Jack gets farm hands to impersonate his parents.

The comfort and the hygienic nature of the Bijou is a strong drawing card. The latter especially, and this is due to the theatre being thoroughly ventilated and daily disinfected by a special process.

LIBERTY BELL TO RIDE.

Historic Relic Will Visit the Panama Exposition Next Year.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Cora Rogers Bleakley, president general of the National Socinety, Daughters of the Revolution, today presented to Mayor Blankenburg a petition containing a thousand names protesting against the removal of the Liberty Bell from Independence Hall. Mayor Blankenburg is not averse to sending the Liberty Bell to San Francisco, where it is wanted for the Panama Pacific Exposition. He said protests should be directed at any future trip proposed journey to the Pa-

INTER-COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL RULES COMMITTE MEETING.

To be Held Today—No Radical Changes Are Expected to be Made.

New York, Feb. 5.—The annual meeting of the inter-collegiate football rules committee will be held in this city tomorrow to make such changes in the 1914 playing rules as may be considered desirable by a majority of the committee. There appears to be a difference of opinion among the 14 members relative to the necessity for alteration and substitution in the present code.

Chairman Edward K. Hall, representing Dartmouth, has stated that few radical changes appear likely. Prof. A. A. Stagg, of Chicago University, is on his way East with a list of some 20-odd proposals he desires to incorporate in the code. Walter Camp, of Yale, will advocate the addition of a "field judge" to the present corps of football officials. He believes that the quick plays, kicks and forward passes are too many and complicated for the present referee and umpire.

R. H. Davis, of Princeton, will advocate the compulsory numbering of the players and will be supported by a number of the Western college representatives. Proposals will be made to reduce the value of a field goal, or to grade its value in points depending upon the distance from which it is kicked. Other more technical changes, such as moving the goal posts back; altering the rule which keeps a ball in play after striking the post from a kick-off and requires a linesman to have both hands, both feet or one hand and one foot on the line of scrimmage also will be considered.

A change is likely in the rule which makes it possible for a runner who is forced backward in attempting to circle the ends, to throw the ball to the ground for an uncompleted forward pass, thus nullifying the loss of ground.

The members of the present committee, which is the result of amalgamation of the inter-collegiate committee and the National Collegiate Athletic committee are as follows:

Inter-collegiate committee—Prof. A. A. Stagg, Chicago; Capt. Joseph W. Beacham, Cornell; Crawford Blagden, Harvard; Prof. Paul J. Dashiell, Navy; William N. Morice, Pennsylvania; Parke H. Davis, Princeton, and Walter Camp, Yale.

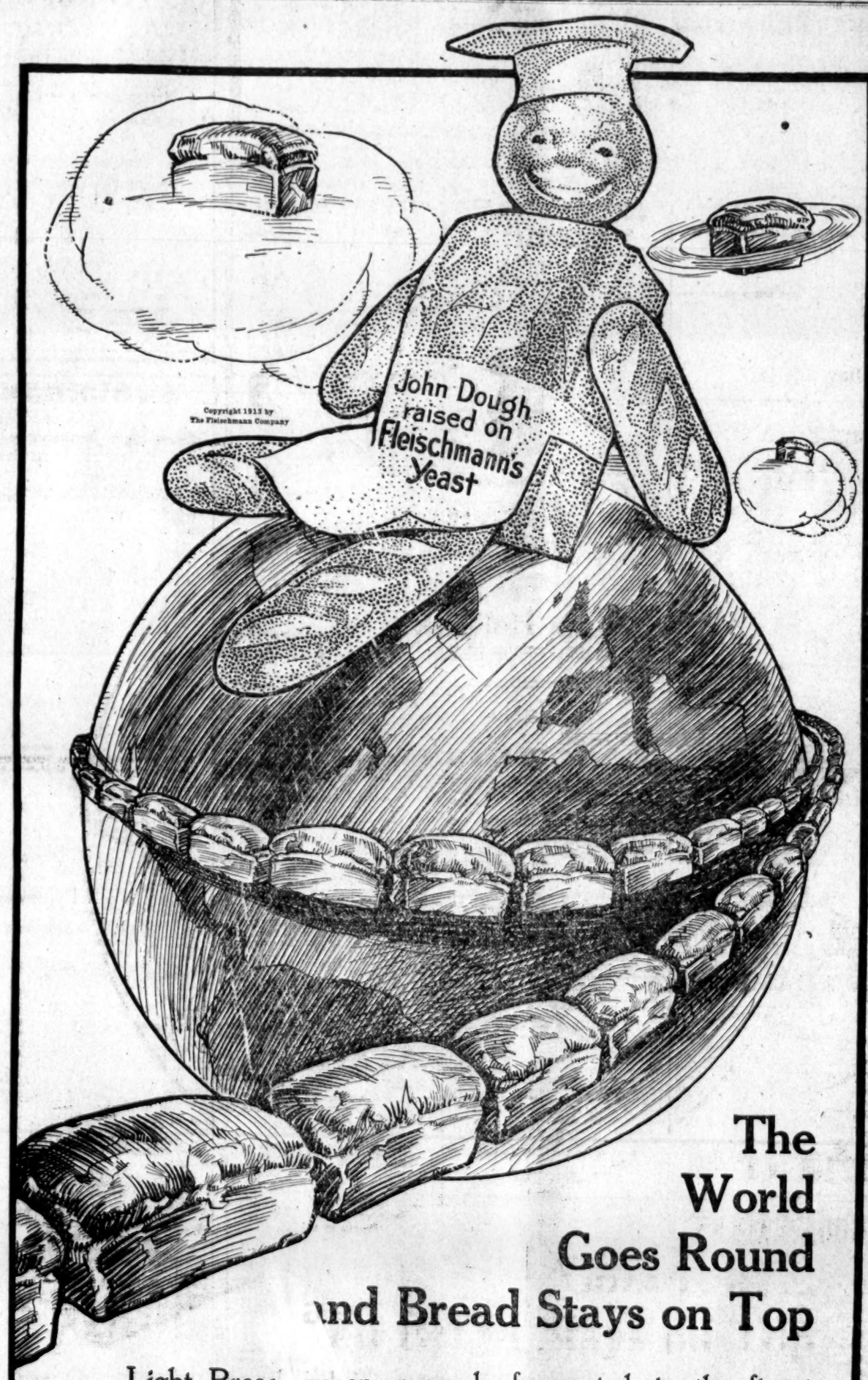
National Collegiate committee—Lieut. D. I. Sutton, Army; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; Prof. J. A. Babbitt, Haverford; Prof. S. C. Williams, Iowa State; Prof. C. W. Savage, Oberlin; Harris Cope, Sewanee, and Dr. H. L. Williams, Minnesota.

Parke H. Davis tonight definitely announced that at tomorrow's session of the committee he would advocate the compulsory numbering of the players. Mr. Davis led the fight for this reform a year ago, but was beaten eleven votes to three. Several members of the committee who opposed it then have since been quoted in favor of the proposition.

Mr. Davis expressed belief that the principal battle of the committee would be a re-attempt to cut down the importance of field goal.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Vice President Marshall today designated Senator Swanson, of Virginia, to read Washington's farewell address at the observation of Washington's birthday by the Senate on February 23rd, Sunday falling on February 22nd.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 5.—Rear Admiral V. L. Cottman, formally retired today from command of the Puget Sound navy yard and left February 3rd for New York. He will be placed on the retired list.



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COMING ACROSS STATE LINE

Child Labor Law Enforcement in South Carolina Said to be Driving Operatives Over Here.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 5.—Secretary W. H. Swift, of the North Carolina Child Labor Committtee, is back from a trip to South Carolina, where he visited all the cotton mill centers and investigated conditions as to the working of children in the mills. In addition to being secretary of the North Carolina committee he is connected with the South Carolina work. He was told in South Carolina that the law is being pretty well enforced, in fact, so well enforced that people are leaving South Carolina and coming to North Carolina. Mr. Swift was of the opinion that if this was true he ought to return to the State and investigate again conditions here. The age limit in South Carolina is 12 years; in North Carolina 13 years.

Mr. Swift will visit a number of places in the State and ascertain if the new law making county superintendents of schools the inspectors to enforce the law as to child labor is working. He will visit a number of mills and see for himself conditions. He says that mill people deny the claim made by opponents to child labor that it is necessary for children to work in order that the families may be supported. The operatives who want children of tender years to work are the exception and not the rule.

Four of Ten Cities Completed.

State Secretary J. W. Long, who has made a tour of ten North Carolina cities with Dr. W. A. Brown, one of the international Sunday school secretaries, returned to the city tonight from Winston-Salem, where the last of the ten meetings were held. Dr. Brown also came to the city and took a late train for Washington, from which point he will go to his home in Chicago. Secretary Long is enthusiastic over the results of the ten-day campaign. City Sunday school unions were organized in every city visited, and these will start a training school for officers and teachers.

Dr. Brown was especially enthusiastic. He declared that North Carolina has greater opportunities than any State in the Union for aggressive, systematic Sunday school work. North Carolina has less foreign blood, he said, and in the South there is not the strong anti-Protestant churches and sentiment to be found in the North and West. He believes great things will come out of the series of meetings he has conducted.

Scottish Rite Masons.

The meetings of two of the bodies of Scottish Rite Masons, having headquarters in Charlotte, held here by special dispensation during the last three days, closed tonight when the sublime degree of Rose Croix, the 18th degree in Masonry, was conferred on 51 candidates, who had taken the 13 preceding degrees during the two preceding days. The meeting tonight was largely attended and enthusiastic.

OVERMAN SEES PRESIDENT

Spends Considerable Time in Conference With Mr. Wilson in Behalf of Hammer—No Promise.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Senator Overman made a further effort today to have Hammer, of Asheboro, named district attorney for western North Carolina when he called upon President Wilson and asked that he appoint Mr. Hammer, notwithstanding the objections made by Attorney General McReynolds. Senator Overman was in the private office of the President for a good long time. When he left the White House he stated to newspaper men that the President said he would not come to a decision in the Hammer case until he had heard Mr. McReynolds' side of the controversy.

It is no secret in Washington that if Hammer is named the President will have to assume the unusual role of nominating a man who comes directly under the supervision of one of his cabinet members who has entered a strong protest against his appointment. McReynolds has not tried to conceal the fact that he will oppose Mr. Hammer with all the strength he can command. Indeed, it is understood that he has told both Senators Simmons and Overman that this will be his attitude.

Just who McReynolds conferred with while in North Carolina is a secret which he is carefully guarding. But that he talked to at least one man who impressed him strongly, if indeed, he did not further prejudice the cabinet member against Hammer, is not denied by any one who is in touch with the situation.

May Go to Alaska.

Ellis Gardner, of Burnsville, will probably accept a position as assistant district attorney for Alaska. Mr. Gardner is here and will confer with Attorney General McReynolds tomorrow. He will be accompanied to the department by Senators Simmons and Overman.

The deadlock over the postmastership at Pittsboro was settled when Representative Pou and Senator Simmons agreed to recommend Mrs. Lula Bland for postmaster and Mrs. M. A. Barber as assistant.

Kemp Doughton, who passed the examination for bank examiner with the highest mark of any applicant applying for the job, received his commission today and will begin his new duties at once, succeeding Fred A. Hull, of Asheville.

Freight Rate Argument Today.

Corporation Commissioners Lee and Travis, Clerk Maxwell and Attorney General Bickett are here to argue the freight rate question before the Interstate Commerce Commission tomorrow.

O. H. Gordon has been named for postmaster at Manley, Moore county.

DANIELS TO SPEAK.

To Deliver Founders' Day Address at The Tome School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 5.—Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Founder's Day Address at the Tome School, Port Deposit, Maryland, on May 14th. Josephus Daniels, Jr., son of the Secretary of the Navy, is a student in the Tome School this year.

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INSURANCE PROBE MONDAY

Special Legislative Investigating Committee Convenes in Raleigh February 9th, After Preparation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—With the purpose of continuing sessions from day to day until all testimony has been taken, the special legislative commission for the investigation of the conduct of insurance companies in North Carolina, will convene in this city Monday, February 9th. A great number of witnesses have been summoned, including a number of very prominent non-resident insurance officials and others, the declared purpose being to go thoroughly into insurance conditions and practices with a view to determining whether or not the people of the State are being imposed upon in rates charged or in the terms injected into insurance policies issued. The investigation has to do entirely with fire insurance.

The members of the special commission have been for three months past preparing themselves for this investigation and have had the law firm of Manning & Kitchin, composed of former Supreme Court Justice J. S. Manning and former Governor W. W. Kitchin, making special investigations and preparing for the real work of the commission.

The commissioners are Senators Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, and D. S. Barnes, of Murfreesboro, and Representatives Henry A. Page, of Moore county; A. A. F. Seawell, of Lee county, and J. Elmer Long, of Alamance county.

Letters of Chief Justice Ruffin.

The North Carolina Historical Commission has just added the letters and paper of Chief Justice Thomas Ruffin to its rich store of papers gathered from every part of the State and stored in the new fire-proof archives. The collection includes over 2,000 letters from leading men of both the State and the Nation, the period covered being from about 1820 to 1860. The collection is being edited for publication by the commission by Dr. Hamilton, of the University of North Carolina.

"The North Carolina State Flag."

The commission has just issued a valuable bulletin entitled, "The North Carolina State Flag." It shows a fine print of the flag in colors and a story of its origin and significance of its several features from the pen of W. R. Edmonds, formerly of the Historical Commission staff, but now a practicing lawyer, of High Point. Also the pamphlet contains copies of the recent acts pertaining to the State flag, the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, May 20, 1775, and the Halifax Resolves, April 12, 1776.

N. C. CENTRAL ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER STATIONS.

Preliminary Figures of Forthcoming Quinquennial Report.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Preliminary figures of the forthcoming quinquennial report on the central electric and power stations of the State of North Carolina have been given out by Director W. J. Harris, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. They were prepared under the supervision of W. M. Stuart, chief statistician for manufactures.

The statistics relate to the years ending December 31st, for 1912 and 1907, and June 30th, for 1902, and cover both commercial and municipal electric plants. They do not include electric plants operated by mining companies, factories, hotels, etc., which consume the current generated, those operated by the Federal government and State institutions, or plants that were idle or in course of construction.

The figures presented for North Carolina show extensive gains for the decade 1902-1912. The number of establishments increased from 38 in 1902 to 94 in 1912, or a gain of 147 per cent. The income increased from $250,133 in 1902 to $1,342,302 in 1912, or 437 per cent. The total expenses were $1,046,217 in 1912 as compared with $192,775 in 1902, or an increase of 543 per cent. The total horsepower of engines increased from 4,646 in 1902 to 15,032 in 1912, or 224 per cent. The horsepower of the water wheels increased from 1,920 in 1902 to 49,951 in 1912, or a gain of 2,502 per cent. The output of stations in 1912 amounted to 70,552,737 kilowatt hours as compared with 8,351,346 in 1902, an increase of 745 per cent. The estimated number of arc lamps wired for service was 1,928 in 1912 as compared with 1,178 in 1902, an increase of 64 per cent. All other varieties of lamps wired for service, however, show a much greater increase, numbering 571,384 in 1912 as compared with 45,181 in 1902, or a gain of 1,165 per cent. The horsepower capacity of the stationary motors served shows a wonderful gain, having been only 950 in 1902 as compared with 32,830 in 1912, or an increase of 3,356 per cent.

These statistics are exclusive of an electric station located in North Carolina but included in South Carolina because it forms part of a single system chiefly located in South Carolina. The North Carolina plant was equipped with a steam turbine of 10,000 horsepower, had dynamos approximating 8,500 kilowatts, and reported the generation of an output of upward of 8,000,000 kilowatt hours in 1912.

CAR LINE CERTAIN.

Newbern Will Grant Charter for a Railway.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 5.—When the Eastern Carolina Fair is thrown open to the public this fall, there will be a modern car line running to the fair grounds, a distance of three miles from the city. At a meeting of the board of aldermen held Tuesday night Clyde Eby, president of the Fair Association Company, appeared before that body and presented a petition asking that the city grant them a franchise to operate a car line in the city.

Not desiring to rush into the matter pell mell the board appointed a committee to make an investigation and to report at a recess meeting to be held during the next few days and if their report is favorable, and there is not the least doubt but that it will be, the franchise will at once be granted.

SCHOOL BONDS SOLD.

Newbern Disposes of $20,000 Worth for New Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., February 5.—Twenty thousand dollars worth of bonds of the city of Newbern were yesterday sold to Baker-Watson Co., of Baltimore, Md. These bonds were voted a few months ago and the proceeds from their sale will be used in erecting an additional building at the white graded school. For the past three or four years facilities for handling the ever-increasing number of students at this school have been limited.

STATE HAS 287 COTTON MILLS

Number of Spindles is Over Three and One-half Million—Employ 59,332 Persons.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—Two hundred and eighty-seven cotton mills in operation in this State is the showing made by the Commissioner of Labor and Printing in a summary of the cotton mill section of his forthcoming annual report just made public. Of this number 265 show an aggregate authorized capital of $52,351,800. The number of spindles is 3,515,822; looms 63,122; cards 8,704; the mills employing 13,536 horsepower.

The approximate amount of material used by these mills is 372,907,046 pounds of cotton and the estimated value of the annual output of the mills is $71,306,223. The mills employ an aggregate of 59,332 employes who support about 175,000 people. It is estimated that about 85 per cent of the employes can read and write. Wages for men range from 95 cents to $2.82 per day, and for women 80 cents to $1.47. The average day's work is 10 hours and 4 minutes.

Charters Issued.

The Secretary of State charters two new corporations as follows: The Southeastern Lumber Co., of Monroe, capital $50,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by C. N. Simpson and others. The Long Drug & Mercantile Co., of Glen Alpine, Burke county, capital $15,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by D. B. L. Long and others.

Officer Resigns.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, received today the resignation of J. H. Kivett as captain of Company K, Third regiment, Asheboro, and ordered an election to be held for the selection of his successor.

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2 36x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$23.80 each
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No. 81, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *12:30 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 6:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 43, * 6:25 P.M.
No. 83, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 82, * 5:00 P.M.
No. 85, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 84, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 63, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Braller, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 87, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 86, ! 9:45 A.M.

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Friday, February 6, 1914.

Where was all this shadowless weather on ground-hog day?

A lot of things that a man thinks is wisdom is regarded as a lot of poppycockery by some of his lady friends who "never could stand him, anyway."

If anything in the way of amusement is wanted, why not have a reformed spelling bee and leave the decision to the Literary Digest and The Independent?

Those who try to buy the cheaper cuts of beef find that they have been thrown into a basket for a bird dog that has never treed a bird since Heck was a pup.

It is said that in the case of Colonel Goethals, the office sought the man. In that case, also, the Colonel gave a good imitation of a man who knew which of several offices to take.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "Meanwhile, Huerta keeps his head in the sand." Absolutely regardless of the fact that the bumptious Villa is approaching to give him what is coming to him.

In spite of what that cantankerous Representative said in Congress a few days ago, the Japanese can rest assured that Japanese persimmons and cherries are becoming more popular than ever in this country.

When North Carolinians go to New York they get in the push at a cabaret. A cabaret, according to the knowing New York Telegram, is "the thing which took the rest out of restaurant and put the din in dinner."

A French nobleman, who is traveling in this country, says he is not seeking an heiress, as he has an income of $1,000 a month besides his dukedom. The income is all right, but the dukedom wouldn't be worth a ham sandwich in a Missouri restaurant.

Just before he died, a New York man told his friends that he was going to come back. So far, he has failed to establish a new record for New Yorkers who have shuffled off this mortal coil as if they consider it no more than shucking off a punctured tire.

At Lima, Peru, on Wednesday, President Guillermo Billinghurst was taken prisoner by the revolutionists who took him to Callao and sent him into exile. From the amount of luck he is having, Billinghurst's name may as well have been Billingsgate, to make it sound still more English.

Editors who have believed that Bob Fitzsimmons has played out had better stay from in front of lanky Bob. The other day he went down into Pennsylvania and made a pudding bag out of the face of a bumptious young pugilist who thought he was sustaining the terrifying reputation of Knockout Dan Sweeney.

Says the Raleigh News and Observer: "Strong men are always the need when legislation, State or National, is to be undertaken." Well, of course, we can get them on our side occasionally, but we have to pay them a good bit to keep the opposition from retaining them in order to exhaust the judiciary.

It is learned from the New Orleans States that "Herbert Knox Smith, former Commissioner of Corporations, predicts failure for President Wilson's anti-trust programme." Herbert knocks Wilson but everybody knows that Herbert Knox Smith the most by butting in with his false prophecies.

There is talk at Raleigh of a Raleigh-to-Durham highway, and the Durham Herald cuts it short this way: "If Wake county is in earnest about it, Durham county will meet her on any road she wants to build in this direction." It seems to be up to Wake. That road ought have been built twenty years ago.

If the Republicans were in power, Judge Speer would be good for a few more courts on the hotel piazza at Mount Airy. Anyhow, what right have a lot of retained attorneys to say that a judge should not be sport enough to want the ladies to see how beautifully he could preside and hand down de- a silver platter?

ILLITERACY AGAINST IMMIGRANTS.

The new immigration bill with the literacy or educational clause in it passed the House of Representatives at Washington on Wednesday, and it is up to the Senate to defeat it or make it a party measure, since both houses are Democratic. The last fight over the bill, as told in the dispatches in yesterday's Star, shows that the measure received overwhelming favor in the House. Opponents of the literacy tests made a hard fight to the last in their efforts to strike the literacy test from the bill, but it was retained by a vote of 239 to 140. The majority in favor of the bill with all its provisions was 99.

The literacy test excludes foreigners from the class of immigrants entitled to admission into the United States. There are various clauses stipulating other grounds for exclusion, but they were generally approved with the exception of the clause which requires immigrants, otherwise qualified, to read and write some language before they shall be considered as qualified for admission. The bill passed the House despite President Wilson's objection to the literacy clause and intimations that if it should pass both houses he is more than likely to veto it.

The Senate, in all probability, will pass it, but it is said the wisest of the Democratic leaders believe it is politically loaded. From the standpoint of practical politics, they doubt the wisdom of the clause embodying the literacy test, and if that sentiment controls the Senate it will be either eliminated or modified. Such an act, it is believed, would mean the election of a Republican Congress, as it seems to be admitted that most of the foreign born citizens in the North and West, and many of their descendants, are hostile to the literacy test for the admission of foreigners into this country. It is said that voters of foreign birth were admitted all these years without such a severe test and they cannot understand why such a test is needed now when there are so many others that will make it difficult for foreigners to come here to settle or work.

It must be remembered that the majority in some Congressional districts of the North and West are foreign born or in sympathy with them, while in many they hold the balance of power between the Democratic and Republican parties. Such districts, therefore, would be sure to return Republican members if the native born voters adhere to partisan lines without reference to that one question. It is estimated that there are at least 2,000,000 foreign voters in the United States, so that the bill is rather a ticklish proposition for the Democrats at this time. They may find a Democratic President with a Republican Congress on his hands during the remainder of his term, with the further possibility that the Democratic candidate for President may meet defeat in 1916.

Practically the same bill was passed during President Taft's term, but he vetoed it because he did not approve the literacy clause. President Cleveland also vetoed a similar bill, but while it may require a third veto to save the day at this time, there seems to be little doubt that the great majority of Americans, without regard to politics, favor the test. The literacy test is exceedingly popular with a large per cent of the people, especially those who believe we already have too many ignorant foreigners in this country. It has been argued that they do not understand our institutions and that a further enlargement of that vote would endanger them. It also is contended that many foreigners care nothing about the principles of this government, and especially those who come here because wages are good and return to Europe when they have accumuated enough to go back and live in their native countries. The ignorant foreigners also are accused of making trouble where they are numerous and that they are fomenters of strikes. All of that may not be the whole truth, but there is a strong sentiment against the admission of an ignorant and dangerous class of foreign people into this land of free institutions.

The same clause would have eliminated the ancestors of a majority of the American people, but that is not here nor there with them now. Popular prejudice has to be considered, so that the President will have a worrisome task to perform if the Senate does not save him from the duty which he will feel called upon to exercise for the best interests of the country and his party.

AN ENVIABLE RECORD.

State news dispatches earlier in the week told of the formal acceptance of the handsome new quarter-million dollar administration building at Raleigh from the building commission appointed two and a half years ago to have charge of this important work and the furnishing of the handsome new structure at a cost of an additional $75,000. With the lamented Col. Ashley Horne as chairman of this commission and ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer, of this city, as secretary, the building itself was completed a little more than a year ago—one of the very handsomest in the South. With Hon. J. A. Long, of Roxboro, succeeding Colonel Horne as chairman, the work of furnishing the building has just been completed by the commission, and it has been done in such splendid manner as to call forth a public reception under the auspices of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, the story of which has been carried in the news columns.

All of this is most gratifying, but more gratifying still is the splendid business management of this great enterprise as is indicated by the final report of the secretary, Mr. Springer, which has just been completed and filed, showing that of the total appropriation of $325,000 for erecting and furnishing this splendid State building, the commission has provided for everything and this week there was paid back into the treasury of the State a small balance unexpended.

As Governor Craig so aptly expressed it, every dollar of this has been expended over a period of two and a half years without the suggestion of taint of graft or the extravagance of expenditure. The history of public buildings in America is so often honeycombed with suspicions and suggestions of wrongdoing, extravagance, and the lack of business judgment that North Carolina is to be congratulated upon the record of the building commission which has just completed so great a labor in behalf of the commonwealth and that, too, without a penny of personal remuneration.

SOME OF THE POSSIBILITIES.

The Raleigh Times reminds us that North Carolina continues to furnish men for other States and goes on shipping its raw material instead of using it at home. This is the way our esteemed contemporary puts it:

"North Carolina has its people scattered over most of the known world, and perhaps in some of the practically unknown, for there are little spots here and there which the globe trotter wots not of, though these must surely be but few. Raleigh is this year sending seed to several parts of the world, and cotton seed to Mexico to help in the fight against the boll weevil. From this section cotton seed was sent 15 years ago to Central Asia for planting on one of the great estates, and they have gone also to India. North Carolina is quite a shipper of other articles to foreign countries and quantities of gum wood from the swamps in the eastern section are worked into veneer and shipped to China for the manufacture of tea chests. Wherever these products go they get a footing.

"The Chinese ship us matting for floors, and yet in the tidal swamps near our coast there is no end of the grass from which this very mating is made. What is known as pine straw, the fascicles of the long leaf pine, is made up in this State into a matting and is also used for filling mattresses. Much of our poplar timber is shipped in logs to Germany and France and there converted into furniture, and almost any day this timber can be seen passing through Raleigh on trains. So our men and our products, too, are widely scattered over the globe."

There is a hint in the above of some of the possibilities in this State. We are not only neglecting opportunities in failing to establish factories to consume our own valuable raw materials, but we can produce more that we now import. An intelligent study will show that we have even more resources than actually appears on the surface, while we have never begun to realize the numerous adaptabilities of our soil and climate.

BLACK DOTS FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Forty million dollars made in North Carolina, spent in North Carolina, kept in North Carolina and invested in North Carolina, every year, would bring about unbounded prosperity in North Carolina. However, that great sum is what we make in North Carolina and send away every year for food and feed products that could be made in the State. If forty chartered concerns, each with a million dollar capital, were to come into North Carolina every year, in five years the added capital would amount to two billion dollars. Nevertheless, we send two billions of capital out of the State every five years to enrich other States.

Charlotte barely managed to get on the map of the Department of Commerce as the only black dot on the map of the State, signifying that it is the State's only city with a population of 30,000 or more, but there are good reasons why that is so. If you are looking for the main one, wouldn't you think that an unnecessary outflow of $2,000,000,000 in five years would fill the bill?

Five years ago we were sending $68,000,000 a year out of the State for food and feed products. We have now cut it to about $40,000,000 a year. That is coming some. It means that in five years we have kept $1,400,000 in North Carolina, but when we keep that other $40,000,000 a year in the State, the black dots on the map will make it look like it had been riddled with shot.

The newspapers which are working on that problem are figuring on one which would cover a whole blackboard. They are handling a $40,000,000 proposition and the editor who isn't on the job is neglecting his best opportunity to help cover the State with "black dots."

Forty preachers turned out with hammers, saws and chisels and erected a church at Scranton, Pa. No doubt fingers were mashed, hands were cut and splinters did business, but that is no reason why anything but Sunday School words should have been heard among the brethren. Actions speak louder than words when a good man mashes his fingers and lets it go with a moment of activity bordering on the first steps in the tango. A preacher and a woman can mash their fingers in the presence of the entire congregation.

Suppose we should take things literally, how would we interpret this from a New York paper: "When a gentleman and lady are walking up street, the [illegible] should walk inside the gentlem[illegible] that were actually done, it [illegible] needingly distressing to [illegible] The same paper [illegible] gentleman carries a l[illegible]re he should have or[illegible]." Of course, if we [illegible] at literally, we could [illegible]sertion that no molly-[illegible] carry a lady of any size [illegible]re.

Grand opera is going to Atlanta, but the movies will play the longest engagement.

CURRENT COMMENT.

And is it not a fact that North Carolina has helped to build up cities in other States by buying many things that could have been bought with equal advantage at home —Durham Herald.

Says the bulletin of the Illinois Bar Association: "The lawyer who looks for mamma nowadays will go to bed with an empty stomach. Mamma don't come from heaven now." This is a clear case of an uninspired typo and a proof reader sleeping on his job.—New Orleans States.

The first boat of the Wilmington-Baltimore line carried out from the North Carolina port a cargo of 2,500 tons. This was good for the opening. So much encouragement has the management of the line received that a second boat is to be put on at once. Wilmington will then have a steamer doing busintss direct with Baltimore and another direct with New York by the new line, and this ought to lead to big results ultimately in North Carolina freight circles.—Charlotte Observer.

The most astonishing series of discoveries of buried cities on record was made during 1913, and singular to say in each case these were among those mentioned in the Bible. For example Sodom and Gomorrah were located, and were found to be near a former volcano, the latter, it is claimed, being the true Mount Sinai; everything showing the destruction of these places in the same manner as Pompeii and Herculaneum —by lavy and ashes. In every discovery the Bible stories have been confirmed; in fact, this may be said of every discovery since the great one of the stone set up by a king which gave the key to the language of Egypt in the days of the Pharaohs. Science and the Bible have truly joined hands and the body of scientists who a score of years ago made it quite a point to deny Biblical statements has woefully shrunk. History has been enriched by the recent finds and the United States has been so fortunate as to secure great numbers of objects from them. In fact, this country leads the world in its contributions of funds for such explorations, and divides with Germany and England the honor of discoveries.—Raleigh Times.

LAND DEAL IN LONDON.

Big Transaction As a Result of a Speech Made by a Politician.

London, February 5.—A big land deal is likely to result from a political controversy. Maurice Arnold de Forest, who is a hereditary baron of the Austrian empire, has accepted an offer recently made in a public speech by the Earl of Derby to sell him his estate in Bootle, a suburb, of Liverpool, for $7,500,000. The property was purchased in 1724 for $35,000 and in a contribution to the land enquiry committee's representative, Baron de Forest, cited this as a strong example of unearned increment. He estimated the annual income from this property as $500,000 and the value of the property as between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000.

In his speech proferring the land for sale, the Earl of Derby declared that he estimates were grossly excessive, and referred contemptuously to Baron de Forest as "an alien gentleman for whom I have no love, who has come here to tell us landlords what we ought to do."

HABIT-FORMING DRUGS

Are Sold In Large Quantities in New York City.

New York, February 5.—Habit-forming drugs are sold here in "appalling quantities," said Carl E. Whitney today, speaking before the County Medical Society. Mr. Whitney, as an assistant United States district attorney, had charge of enforcing the laws regulating the sale and use of these drugs. He asserted that upwards of 100 doctors and druggists in New York are engaged in a drug traffic which threatens health and morals. One physician in an single month purchased on prescription $2,500 worth.

"The drug habit," he said, "can be cured by legislation. It doesn't need segregation and societies for social up-lift."

He recommended that the manufacture and importation of "dope" drugs be limited and the traffic regulated by a system of registration which would make it possible to trace a container from the manufacturer to the dispenser.

OSCAR PERKINS AT NEWBERN.

Survivor of Monroe Disaster Visits His Father.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 5.—Oscar Perkins, one of the members of the crew of the steamship Monroe, which went down between Norfolk and New York last Friday morning, and who was rescued after swimming around in the water for more than half an hour, arrived in Newbern today for a visit with his father, who is a resident of this city. Perkins and Braxton Haskins were employed as engineers on the boat and Haskins lost his life. He will remain here for several days before returning to Norfolk to resume his work with the company.

OTHER DETACHMENTS.

From French and English Vessels Are Added to Land Forces.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Reports to the Navy Department today announced that detachments had been landed at Port au Prince by British and French warships to join the American and German forces already stationed in the Haitien capital to protect foreigners. The French armored cruiser Conde reached the port last night. Today's advices from Capt. Russell, commanding the battleship South Carolina, said all was quiet at Port au Prince.

English Beauty Tells Complexion Secrets

("Elise" in American Home.)

Through a fortunate meeting with an English lady, noted for her dazzling complexion, I recently learned the full meaning of that old adage, "Beauty is but skin deep." She taught me how to remove my muddy old skin, revealing the young and beautiful skin underneath. The process is so simple, harmless and inexpensive, I'm sure you'll be glad to know about it. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at any drug store and apply nightly, like cold cream, for a week or so. Every morning in washing off the wax, tiny particles of worn-out cuticle come off, too. The action is so gentle and gradual, there's no discomfort. It's a wonderful treatment, as it not only peels off the faded or discolored skin, but all of its defects, as chaps, roughness, freckles, pimples, blotches, blackheads.

I am indebted to the same lady for a remarkable wrinkle-removing formula. One ounce powdered saxolite is dissolved in a half pint witch hazel. Used as a face bath, this is so effective that just one application causes the finer lines to disappear, and soon even the deepest ones go.

(Advertisement.)

Spring Dress Goods

The new Spring Fabrics have arrived. It would be impossible in the short news paper space allotted us t odescribe all the different fabrics and weaves that are being brought out this season but to sum it all up in a few words the Spring goods are all charmingly gracefuly and beautiful.

The new wool crepe in amber, leather, Copenhagen, navy and black 44 in. wide at only $1.00

The new silg finish French Crepe de Chine in Kings Blue, Light Blue, White, Black, Pink 40 in. wide at only 50c.

The new white Crepe voile, flaxon voiles, flaxon crepe,plain voile and plain crepe 36 in. wide a beauty only 25c.

43 in. all wool Shepard check dress fabrics only $1.00.

56 in. all wool Shepard check 2 sizes, black, brown and navy, new style. check—splendid value only $1.50.

36 in. Shepard checks, black and white only 25c.

Misses and childrens school dresses just received a large shipment of the new spring styles the small tots 2 years up to 18 yearrs. Splendid variety and all new models for Spring percals, ginghams, pique, madras and linen 50c, 69c, 98c and $1.48.

Rompers for the little ones in big assortment 25c, 50c, 69c.

A few knitted skirts to close at a splendid saving. Petticoats 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25.

Just a small number of good wool blankets to close out. Also comforts are included in the Close Out sale and this means a great saving.

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MONTHLY STATEMENT OF CITY'S FINANCES.

Receipts, Disbursements and Balances for Month of January.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the city clerk and treasurer, has prepared his monthly statement of the city finances, showing receipts, disbursements and balances for January. It is as follows:

General Fund—Balance on hand January 1st, $52,621.73; loans, $50,000; receipts for January $25,953.38; total of $128,575.11; disbursements, $101,056.07; balance February 1st, $27,519.04.

Water and Sewerage Department (operating)—Deficit January 1st, $2,291.86; receipts for January, water, $8,816.73; sewerage $2,364.15; total $11,180.88; disbursements, $3,786.12; balance on hand February 1st, $5,102.90.

Water and Sewerage (construction)—Balance on hand January 1st, $77,458.22; receipts from interest $53.88; disbursements, $9,494.57; balance on hand February 1st, $68,017.53.

Park Fund—Balance on hand January 1st, $906.77; interest, $10.06; balance on hand February 1st, $916.83.

Sidewalks—Deficit January 1st, $7,264.03; receipts $5; disbursements, $34.76; deficit February 1st, $7,293.79.

Incinerator—Deficit January 1st, $8,964.81; received from county, $213.18; deficit February 1st, $8,751.63.

Scavenger Work—Deficit January 1st, $563.21; receipts from January $778; Disbursements, $1,000.28; deficit February 1st, $790.49.

Summary of Balances—General fund $27,519.04; water and sewerage (operating) $5,102.90; sewerage bonds (construction) $68,017.53; park fund, $916.83. Cash on hand is $84,720.39, deposited as follows: Murchison National Bank, $9,226.98; American National Bank, $22,002.95; Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., $10,000; Mercantile Trust & Deposit Co., $35,023.33; People's Savings Bank, $1,016.83; coupon account, New York $5,390; coupon account, Philadelphia, $75; coupon account, Wilmington, $77.50; cash and cash items, $1,897.80.

Detail statement of receipts general fund for the month shows: Real estate, personal and polls, $24,741.05; back taxes $73.83; licenses, merchants, corporations, etc., $705.75; vehicles, $14; chauffeurs, $12; market rents $325.25; pound fees, $5; sweepings and slops, $76.50; total, $25,953.38. Fiscal year to date, $142,378.10; same period last year, $121,875.53.

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MISUSE OF MAILS.

Charged to Well Known Publisher. Distinguished Witnesses.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Federal district court room today held a distinguished gathering of writers and editors attending the trial of Mitchel Kennerley, publisher, charged with violating the postal laws by delivering to a purchaser through the mails a book that tended to "inflame the minds and corrupt the morals of readers."

Mr. Kennerley was indicted on complaint of Anthony Comstock, agent for the Society for the Suppression of Vice.

To persuade the jury that the book contained nothing detrimental to public morals the defense called as witnesses Norman Hapgood, editor of Harper's Weekly; Leonard Abbott, literary editor of Current Opinion; J. B. Kerfoot, literary editor of Life, and Jeremiah W. Jenks, professor of sociology at Columbia University.

The prosecution contented itself with reading to the jury various passages from the book. To parallel these the defense proposed to read extracts from classival writers, including Milton, Shakespeare and Dryden, but such evidence was excluded.

Arguments summing up the testimony will be heard tomorrow.

CALL FOR MEETING OF RULES COMMITTEE.

Of National League is Issued by John B. Foster.

New York, Feb. 5.—John B. Foster, secretary of the New York National League club, today sent out a call for a meeting of the National League rules committee to be held here February 9th. The committee consists of Foster, Manager Miller Huggins, of St. Louis, and Umpire Henry O'Day.

Later next week the National League rules committee will hold a joint meeting with the American League committee, which is made up of President Ban Johnson, Charles W. Somers, of Cleveland, and Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics. The committees will strive to have all rules interpreted the same way in both leagues. At present there is a difference of opinion in infield fly rule. A new rule more specifically defining a balk, may be passed; while a rule will be passed covering a case where an umpire is hit by a thrown ball.

A meeting of the banquet committee for the world's tourist reception was held today. It was attended by President Harry N. Hempsted, of the Giants; President William F. Baker, of the Philadelphia Nationals, and Secretary John A. Heydler, of the National League.

From present indications the banquet will be greatly oversubscribed.

Naples, Feb. 5.—A great procession of the sporting clubs under the leadership of Count Filangier, will meet members of the New York Baseball club of the National League and the Chicago club of the American League on their arrival here Saturday from Cairo.



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On the front of every carton and on the label of every bottle of the GENUINE

—DR. BELL'S— PINE-TAR-HONEY

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Granny Metcalfe, the sage of Western Kentucky, says—"Startin' right and stayin' right beats gettin' right." So, with these precautions, you know what to buy, and can

"Tell By The Bell"

25c., 50c., $1.00, AT DRUG STORES.

PENNY JURY TIED UP

Took Case at Noon Yesterday—Little Outlook for Early Verdict—Keenan Against Board.

That the jury in the case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company is pretty well tied-up, and that there is some probability that the members will not be able to agree on a verdict was the outlook when they retired last night, after having the case under consideration since 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The closing speeches were made yesterday morning by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy for the defendant company, and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan for the plaintiff, and following Judge Allen's charge the case went to the jury at 1:05. When they retired last night at 10 o'clock it was said that there seemed little probability that they would be able to agree on a verdict, at least not without a prolonged consideration of the case. Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly is in charge of the jury.

This is the seventh or eighth time that the case has been tried. Mr. Penny is suing for $20,000 alleged damages for personal injuries sustained by him when as a passenger on an A. C. L. train he was hit by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of a negro passenger at Leland, N. C., about 16 years ago. The negro was shooting at the conductor, with whom he had had an altercation.

The last time the case was tried the plaintiff was awarded a verdict of $6,000 with interest, making the total about $11,000, but the defendant appealed to the Supreme Court and a new trial was granted on a technicality.

At the afternoon session the case of Thos. J. Keenan against the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, involving the ownership of the rock quarry from which the county has been getting its rock building material, was taken up. The quarry rights were leased by the Board of Commissioners from the heirs of I. B. Rhodes, and Keenan, who also claims ownership, is bringing his suit against the board. It is estimated around the court room that the hearing of the case will take anywhere from three to five days.

The plaintiff is represented by Ricaud and Jones and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, while John D. Bellamy, Esq., and J. O. Carr, Esq., are appearing for the board.

The matter of securing a jury occupied the attention of court all afternoon and when adjournment was taken two men were still lacking. They will doubtless be secured soon after court reconvenes this morning at 9:30 o'clock and the hearing of the evidence will then be taken up.

Judgment for dismissal was entered yesterday in the case of T. C. Morris against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and the case of Joseph Bryant against Alex. Sprunt & Sons was continued.

MRS. LeMASSENA GETS FUNDS FROM SALE.

Sum of $1,809.55 Paid Over to Her Attorney Yesterday by Clerk.

Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of Superior Court, yesterday paid over to Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, attorney for Mrs. Helene P. LeMassena, the sum of $1,809.55, the net amount realized from the sale of the household goods and personal effects of Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Nichols, a former social leader of this city, under execution on a judgment obtained by Mrs. LeMassena at a former term of Superior Court against Mrs. Nichols for the sum of $2?,483.94.

Mrs. Nichols' furniture and other property was sold at public auction last week by Sheriff Cowan and the total amount realized for the goods was $2,013.65. When the expenses and commissions, which go to the county were deducted, the net amount was $1,809.55. The auction sale continued for several days and was largely attended. Good prices were realized on most of the objects of furniture, pictures, etc., some of them selling for more than their original value.

This probably marks the end of the LeMassena-Nichols case, which on account of the prominence of Mrs. Nichols, was one of the most sensational in the history of the city. The judgment obtained by Mrs. LeMassena against Mrs. Nichols was in connection with a charge of embezziement, Mrs. LeMassena alleging that she entrusted to Mrs. Nichols at different times a sum amounting to almost $30,000, and that Mrs. Nichols spent the money for herself.

Mrs. Nichols disappeared from this city before the matter was brought into court, and has not been heard from since, so far as is known. There is an impression that she is somewhere in Europe.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES.

First Tournament Commercial Basketball League of Y. M. C. A.

The second series of games in the first annual tournament of the Commercial Basketball League of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. will be played tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be no charge for admission and the public is cordially invited to attend. There will be three games between the six teams composing the league and they promise to be full of interest as each team is determined to carry off honors in the tournament which will close on March 20th.

Following are the teams and their captains: No. 1—H. L. Vollers, Louis Hanson, Jr. No. 2—W. R. Dosher, Norman Davis. No. 3—N. Jacobi Hardware Co., J. Farrar. No. 4—C. W. Polvogt & Co., B. H. Houston. No. 5—Yates & Co., R. G. Westbrook. No. 6—Baxter's, L. B. Bornemann.

A handsome silver cup will be awarded the team winning the most games by the time the schedule closes. Handsome consolation cup will be given the team winning second place at end of schedule. Mr. J. P. Seitters, the physical director, is league manager; referee, physical director; umpire, R. S. McClelland; scorer, W. L. Hellen; timekeeper, G. E. Turner; news reporter, H. L. Grant.

WILL PLAY FARCE COMEDY.

University Dramatic Club to Make Visit Here Again Soon.

"The Magistrate," a farce comedy, written by Arthur Pinero, is to be played in Wilmington February 20th. The North Carolina Dramatic Association, which is the University Dramatic Club, will present the play. A representative or the organization was here yesterday, making arrangements to put the play on, and it will be given i[illegible]emy of Music.

Last ye[illegible] Happened to Jones" w[illegible] the same boys and Wilm[illegible]onized it splendidly. Th[illegible]dy is said to be even a bet[illegible] work, and there will no d[illegible]rge audience to see it.

POLITICS WARMING UP

Some New Rumors Yesterday—Independents Will Have Meeting Tonight—No New Candidates.

Of actual political developments yesterday there were none, but several new rumors were being discussed on the streets and according to all signs interest in the campaign is warming up quite rapidly. The Democratic club held a meeting last night, as reported in another column, and the executive committee of the Independent Club met to discuss matters of importance which will probably be brought before its membership at the smoker and social to be given in Woolvin Hall tonight.

A rumor that was quite general yesterday was to the effect that the Independent Club is considering putting an entire ticket in the field for the different county and legislative offices, but several members of the organization who stand high in its councils declare that this will not be done. They admit that the club would like to see new men in a number of the offices, but with the candidates for others they are perfectly satisfied.

It is said that while the Independent Club fosters no great love for Woodus Kellum, Esq., one of the candidates for the Lower House of the General Assembly, he is more acceptable to them than is W. P. Stacy, Esq., who is the candidate brought out by the Democratic Club, and that unless a third man can be found to make the race, Mr. Kellum may have the support of the Independents.

It is no secret that the majority of the Independents are opposed to Recorder John J. Feurlong, who is a candidate to succeed himself, and that Brooke G. Empie, Esq., the other candidate for the Recordership, is also opposed by some of the members. The prevailing idea is that if it had not been for the speech Mr. Empie made before the Democratic Executive Committee, in which he referred to the Independent Club in a manner that was distateful to some of the members of the organization, he would have had their undivided support. Even now many seem to think that if a third candidate is not entered in the race, Mr. Empie will have the support of the Independents rather than Mr. Furlong.

Some of the Independent faction are said to favor bringing out a candidate against Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior court, but one member of that organization has said that Mr. Harriss has many friends in the club, and has hinted that he may not have any opposition after all.

Louis Goodman, Esq., who has taken an active part in the club's work, and who is a member of the executive committee, will have the support of the club, according to the general opinion, in his candidacy for the county solicitorship, for which the incumbent, Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., is a candidate for re-nomination.

Another rumor yesterday was that Coroner John J. Fowler would have opposition, and that his opponent would have the support of the Independents. No names were mentioned in this connection, however.

J. A. McNorton, Esq., stated yesterday that the rumor that he might be induced to enter the race for the House, against Messrs. Kellum and Stacy, was a mistake. He said that before Mr. Stacy became a candidate, he had considered the matter, but that since then he has abandoned the idea, and would support Mr. Stacy.

A story is going around on the streets that some members of the Independent Club have served notice on a certain citizen who has been attending their meetings not to be present any more. They charge that he was pretending to be in sympathy with the Independent organization, but in reality was a spy for the Democratic Club.

DEATH OF YOUNG LADY.

Miss Virginia J. Ellwell Passed Away at Armour Yesterday.

Many friends were deeply grieved yesterday to learn of the death of Miss Virginia J. Ellwell which occurred at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Mike Rawls, at Armour, N. C., yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. She was 25 years old. She was a consistent and faithful member of the First Baptist church of this city.

Of a lovely disposition and kindly manner she had scores of friends who will sympathize tenderly with the bereaved family in their great loss. She was a daughter of the late Wm. J. Ellwell, who lived in Wilmington for many years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mike Rawls, of Armour.

The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her sister at Armour, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church. The interment will be in the family burying ground near Armour.

RENT SHAD BENCHES.

Bidders Were Scarce and Only Seven of Twelve Were Taken.

The shad benches at the Front street market house were rented yesterday at noon by Councilman C. C. Loughlin and Col. C. H. White, city tax collector. Bidders were scarce and only seven of the twelve were taken, there being no bidders for the other five. The benches are rented for the season which is three months.

Following are the names of those who rented benches and the amount of rent and premium:

R. C. Fergus, rent $9; premium $1.25. George Jackson, rent, $9, premium, $1.50. W. M. Sneeden, rent $9; premium, $7; O. Fisher, rent $7; premium $6.75. O. H. King, rent, $9; premium 25 cents.

The total amount of rent, $62; premium, $17.25, making total revenue from the shad benches $79.25. Last year the revenue from the 12 benches was $166; $103 rent and $63 premium. All 12 benches were rented last year.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Several Vagrancy Cases Tried—Three Sent to Roads.

The police apparently have renewed their war on vagrancy, there being three before the Recorder yesterday on this charge. Sarah Davis, colored, was charged with keeping an assignation house and also with vagrancy. She was sent to the county farm for six months on the former charge and the latter was nol prossed.

Mary Clemmons, colored, charged with vagrancy and being drunk, was sent to the county farm for 30 days. James Brown, colored, charged with vagrancy, was sent to the roads for 30 days. Irvin Sampson, colored, was tried for the larceny of two hams which it was stated he tried to sell the other day for a dollar. He said that he found them and there being some doubt as to whether or not he was telling the truth, judgment was held open until this morning.

FISH SUPPLY IS FAILING

Local Interest in Alarming Decrease in Important Industry—Need of Adequate Legislation.

The fact that under the present inadequate system of protective legislation and the almost absolute lack of any attempt to enforce such laws as may apply to the matter, North Carolina's fish supply is rapidly diminishing, is beginning to attract attention all over the State, and no small interest in the matter prevails here, where for sometime it has been recognized that the fish industry is in danger of being practically wiped out.

Local fishermen, both market and sportsmen, complained last Summer of the noticeable scarcity of all kinds of fish, and complaint was also made of the way many fishermen used nets with small-sized meshes in the sounds in this section, catching loads of mullets too small to be of any edible use. It was charged that some of the fishermen were selling these undersized mullets to the fish factories hereabouts to be used as fertilizer material.

A number of interested parties here are in favor of a law to apply to this section, and since the question is beginning to attract attention from other parts of the State they are inclined to favor a movement to get a State-wide law through the next General Assembly, providing adequate protection for the fish industry in the State, and also making provision to see that the laws are enforced. One interested gentleman has suggested that the legislative candidates here in the present campaign be sounded as to their opinions on such legislation. He was of the opinion that the candidate who will pledge himself to fight for such a programme will strengthen his cause with the New Hanover people.

In this connection, it is worthy to note that in his report to the State Geological Board, Fish Commissioner J. H. LeRoy points out that owing to the lack of proper protective legislation, the fisheries industry in North Carolina last year only amounted to about $2,000,000, as contrasted to an industry of $7,000,000 in the State of Virginia, where the Fish Commission is working with the aid of efficient laws to bring the industry up to even greater prominence.

BASKETBALL AT BRIGADE.

Giants Defeated Cardinals and Company B the Eagles.

The basketball games at the Boys' Brigade last night developed another surprise in the defeat of the Cardinals by the Giants. The surprise did not lie wholly in the fact that they defeated the Cardinals, but rather in the overwhelming manner in which they did it. Last week the Cardinals defeated Company B in such a manner that it looked as though the Cardinals would be hard to defeat again, but their reversal of form last night was complete, while the Giants took a new spurt and by largely diminishing their foul tactics, they played a better game than they have ever played before and won with ease.

Their goal shooting was good. Davis securing 9 field goals over Cameron, Gallagher 3 over Snakenburg; Mc Cartney secured 4 over Huhn, and C. C. Davis, playing guard, secured 3. For the Cardinals Dixon secured 2 field goals, Irving 2, Huhn 1, Cameron 1. The Giants secured three from the foul line and the Cardinals three. The final score was Giants 42; Cardinals 15.

The second game between the Eagles and Company B was a fast game, but proved a complete rout for the Eagles. They put up a good game, but were no match for eampany B in the form in which they were playing last night. H. Register starred for lompany B with 12 field goals; Shephard secured 2; Branch 3, E. Register 2, and M. Register 1. Sholar and Register played high class ball at guard. All of the Eagles played good ball but seemed weak on goal shooting. However, they secured seven field goals and three foul goals, which gave them 19 points, while Company B scored 43.

MONTHLY MEETING RURAL TEACHERS.

Will be Held at Hemenway School Building Tomorrow Morning.

The regular monthly meeting for February of the New Hanover Teachers' Association will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Hemenway school building, Superintendent Blair having very kindly tendered the use of this building, as Superior Court is in session, making it impossible to have the meeting there.

Mr. O. A. Hamilton, principal of the Hemenway school, will deliver an address on school management, this being the same one that he made at the meeting of the State Teachers' Association held in Raleigh and which received such high praise from those who heard it. It is full of practical suggestions on this important phase of school work and will no doubt be heard with a great deal of interest.

Following the address of Mr. Hamilton, the regular routine of business will be taken up. It is expected that all the county teachers will be in attendance.

DR. ALBERT ANDERSON WILL SPEAK SUNDAY.

Superintendent of State Hospital to Address Men at Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Albert Anderson, of Raleigh, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, and one of the best known allenists in the South, will deliver an address on "The Causes of Insanity" at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. The address will be for men only.

Dr. Anderson has for a number of years made a special study of this important subject and is in a position to give [illegible]uable information about it. He i[illegible]ysician of marked ability an[illegible]man of most pleasing personality.

[illegible]he special music by the Y. [illegible]rchestra. The men of the [illegible]rdially invited to attend.

YO[illegible]LE MARRIED.

Ceremony [illegible] at Home of the Bride [illegible]ast Night.

At the h[illegible]ride's parents, Mr. and Mr[illegible]ills, No. 720 North Sevent[illegible]night at 7 o'clock their [illegible]s Laney J. Mills was give[illegible]e to Mr. Edward Hufham[illegible]y being performed by Ro[illegible]n, pastor of Brooklyn B[illegible]. There were only a few[illegible]riends of the family pres[illegible]

Both bride [illegible]ave many friends in th[illegible] will extend hearty congr[illegible] Mr. Hufham holds a pos[illegible] the Atlantic Coast Line [illegible] and his bride will make [illegible]n this city.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETS

Speakers Endorse Candidacy of W. P. Stacy, Esq., for Legislature—Vigorous Campaign.

The weekly meeting of the Democratic Club of New Hanover County was held in the hall in the Odd Fellows' building, corner Third and Princess streets, last night at 8:30 o'clock. J. O. Carr, Esq., the recently-elected president of the organization, presided and Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. Aside from several speeches in which the candidacy of W. P. Stacy, Esq., for the Legislature was strongly endorsed there was no matters of special interest taken up.

President Carr in opening the meeting stated that he desired to hear from as many as cared to speak for suggestions on any topic that might appeal to them. He called on Messrs. S. J. Ellis and E. W. Burnett, but they excused themselves from making speeches on the ground that they were not orators.

Graham Kenan, Esq., was next called upon and he spoke briefly. He expressed himself as being greatly pleased that W. P. Stacy, his law partner, had finally decided to become a candidate for the Legislature. For three years, he said, he had been intimately associated with him and a finer character, a more honest man and a harder worker he had never known. "He will make good wherever you put him," he said amidst loud applause.

He referred to the recent visit of Senator LaFollette here when he spoke on representative government. He had realized the need, he said, after hearing that address as he had never done before, the importance of having men who really represented the people in the legislative halls. That Mr. Stacy would represent the people was a fact known to all, he said. In conclusion he urged the importance of teamwork among the members of the club.

Mr. D. J. Fergus stated that he was glad that the Democratic party is in control of the county, State and nation and that the Democratic Club stands for the same principles. One of the strong points made by the Independent Club, he said, is that of having personal liberty. But this is not a thing to be sought for, for the biggest, blackest negro can walk the streets the same as the white man, so long as he is within the law.

He thought that the young men of the city should be kept within the Democratic party. "We want the young men," said he, "but we are not trying to bring them within the fold with a glass of beer and a ham sandwich as it seems the Independent Club is doing."

He reviewed the history of the Republican party from the time of the Civil War when it swept into power until the presnt time. He went back to the days of 1898 when Democracy, he said, rose up and delivered the State from the dominion of the negro.

He declared that seemingly ex-Republicans have formed the Independent Club. There is not now any need for a new party, he thought, and if there are any differences between the Democrats they can be settled in the primary election. He thought that the Independent Club was doing all in its power to tear the party asunder by appealing to the young men of the city to join in their movement.

Mr. J. O. Carr called attention to the importance of all the members of the club becoming actively engoged in the campaign. He was not apprehensive about the results, he said, but it is important that all the people have an intelligent understanding of the issues at stake, and they are, he declared, sharply drawn. The majority of the voters, he thought, had not yet realized that the election was only a few weeks off.

In conclusion he commended in the highest terms the candidacy of Mr. Stacy. The community has not yet begun to appreciate his real worth, he said, and if he is elected to the Legislature, New Hanover will have a representative that is the peer of any man that can be sent from any county in the State.

In answer to a query from Mr. E. H. Munson Mr. Carr explained that he thought that one of the main purposes of the Independent Party was to split the Democratic party. Another thing, he stated, that it apparently stood for is a wide open town.

Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., spoke briefly in which he outlined something of the work that has been done by the Democratic Club. Its members have not been inactive but on the contrary a large number of them have been at work for several months, he said.

The next meeting of the club will be held next Thursday night in the hall in the Odd Fellows' building.

DEATH OF LITTLE SON.

Child Succumbs to Injuries Received When Burned Two Weeks Ago.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jas H. Seull will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their little son, Ishmael Seull, aged two and one-half years, which occurred this morning at 12:45 o'clock at the home of the child's grandmother, No. 518 North Eighth street, from complications resulting from burns received two weeks ago.

The child was burned while playing in the yard at the home of his parents near Cronly Thursday two weeks ago, when his clothing took fire from some burning trash in the yard. He was brought to the city for treatment, and for a time seemed to improve, but complications set in and the little life went out early this morning.

The remains will be taken to Cronly on the early train this morning, and the funeral services will be held there this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the family burying ground.

MR. W. F. MILTON DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at Residence in City.

Friends in the city and elsewhere will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Walter F. Milton, who occurred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his residence, No. 514 South Sixth street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Milton had lived in Wilmington for many years and was 48 years old. Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Martha L. Milton, and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Froman and Mrs. D. J. Padrick, all of this city. They will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

—Thomas Williams, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Policeman T. M. Hall on a warrant charging him with assaulting Lawrence George with a stick of wood. He was locked up to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning. George was not seriously hurt, it was stated.

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BIG SEAT SALE.

Elias Day at Boys' Brigade To be Attraction Tonight.

The reserved seat sale for the lyceum course number to be presented at the Boys' Brigade tonight, opened yesterday morning and it was one of the heaviest sales ever recorded for the first day since this course was started several years ago. This feature has proven very popular with the subscribers to this course as it furnishes them with a very convenient method of avoiding an early appearance at the hall and a long wait for the beginning of the entertainment. Reservations for the night are being made. Both entertainments promise to be of a very high order and are said to be two of the best in the entire course this season.

Packed houses will probably greet both entertainers. Tickets for the entertainment by Mr. Elias Day tonight will be 50 cents and for Ernest Gamble concert 75 cents. Only a limited number of these tickets will be sold.

Boy Scouts' Club House.

Mr. L. L. Hanby, proprietor of the Foard hardware store, has generously donated to the use of the local Boy Scouts a cottage on the Hanby estate at Wrightsville Sound, to be used as a club house, until the Summer season opens. The boys plan to make regular hikes to the club house, and Mr. W. O. S. Southerland, the scout master, is arranging for the first hike, which will probably be made within the next few days. At least 25 or 30 boys are expected to be in the party making the first hike.

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That's the idea of the writer—the early style seekers think so, too—and you should see how enthusiastic those fashion connoisseurs in our Apparel Department are over them. Not too many—just enough for the sake of variety and individuality, and to make you wonder that they aren't marked ever so much higher—but that's the secret in knowing where and how to buy.

When women who sell Suits every day in the year go as wild over values as they have gone over these—there's very good reason.

Women are looking more than ever to Polvogt's for best styles and values this Spring. They are not to be disappointed. Don't fail to see them here today.

Here's a faint idea—but this description will barely do them justice. You must see them

Suits of Novelty Stripes, two and three checks, and subdued plaids; staple shades of Navy, Brown, New Blue, subdued Leather and Apricot shades; soft Mahogany and Wood tones, in Wool Reps, Poplins, Novelty Granite, Basket and new Crepe [illegible]aves, as well as the smart mannish materials. The Coats are unusual—many va[illegible]ns of the hip length and coatee effects—shorter in front than in the back; also [illegible]ro and Eton fronts, with novel fastenings. Some have straight, boxy backs, [illegible] short pleats or drapes, unusual back belt effects, smart touches of color [illegible] cuffs.

[illegible] flaring tunics, simulated tunics and new drapes.

Price[illegible] $16.50, $18.50, $20.00, $22.50, $25.00, $27.50, $30.00, $35.00 an[illegible]

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WILMINGTON'S SHOPPING CENTER

In Society

Miss Kate Freeman, of Sylvania, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman at Carolina Heights.

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Miss Bertha Applewhite left yesterday for Newbern, to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Babson, Jr.

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The Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. A full attendance of the members is desired.

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Mr. E. T. Taylor and bride, who was formerly Miss Mary Cox, of Sumter, S. C., returned yesterday from their bridal tour which included visits to various Northern points. They will reside at No. 509 Orange street.

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The members of Bladen Street Methodist church will enjoy a social meeting and supper at the Sunday School rooms this evening at 8 o'clock, at which time speeches will be made by several members of the Missionary Committee and general plans and outlines for the year's work will be discussed. Those who have not received tickets of admission can get same free of charge at the Sunday School rooms this evening. All members are urged to be present.

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The Philathea Class of Brooklyn Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting in the Baraca room of the church Tuesday night. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: Teacher, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan; assistant teacher, Mrs. J. W. Holmes; president, Mrs. J. A. McDougal; vice president, Mrs. Bessie Robbins; secretary, Mrs. E. R. Toler; treasurer, Miss Lillian Sutton; assistants, Mrs. McLamb and Miss Mary Matthews; reporter, Mrs. S. F. Garrison. Following the business meeting a pleasant social session was held, refreshments being served by Mrs. McDougal and Mrs. Garrison.

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FANCY DRESS BALL BY DEBUTANTES OF 1914.

An enjoyable social event of the week was the fancy dress ball in the ball room of ehe Masonic Temple last evening by the debutanees of 1914. Besides the debutantes there were present a number of other young people. The costumes were varied enough to lend a delightful variety. Music was furnished by West's orchestra. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. The dance was gracefully led by Mr. Geo. Clark with Miss Kate Northrop.

Others present and dancing were Miss Julia Faison and Mr. T. S. James; Miss Julia Albright and Mr. William Harriss; Miss May Wright Taylor and Mr. Robert Williams; Miss Kate Faison and Mr. M. L. Woodward; Miss Placide Clark and Mr. Hugh Calder Miss Ruth Bridgers and Mr. J. F. Furlong, Jr.; Miss Florrie Northrop and Mr. P. Carmichael; Miss Almeria Stevenson and Mr. C. U. Hill; Miss Frances Bailey and Mr. George E. Kidder; Miss Louise Smallbones and Mr. W. A. Peschau; Miss May Carmichael and Mr. John R. Murchison; Miss Edith Clark and Mrs. A. Perry; Miss Carolina Holmes and Mr. W. M. Parsley; Miss Meta Rountree and Mr. Frank Smith; Miss Ernestine Bridgers and Mr. A. Bluethenthal; Miss Stovall, of Fort Caswell, and Mr. R. H. Grant; Miss Nora Corbett and Mr. F. P. Trask; Miss Cornie Fore, of Charlotte, and Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Virginia Taylor and Mr. R. W. Strange; Miss Margaret Bridgers and Mr. H. M. Chase.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Jesse P. Wise, Mrs. Annie Northrop and Mrs. R. H. Northrop.

Stags—Messrs. David Oliver, I. Corbett, William Watters, R. D. Cronly, J. P. Harris, E. H. Smith, M. S. Harriss and Greene Fenley, Jr.

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ADDRESS BY MRS BROWN AT SOROSIS MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of North Carolina Sorosis was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room of the Masonic Temple, and was largely attended by the members. Mrs. J. A. Brown, chairman of the Music Department of the Federated Women's Clubs of North Carolina, was the guest of honor, and made a splendid address in which she outlined the work that is being done by her department in the State, and gave many valuable suggestions for carrying on the work of the local club. She was heard with the greatest interest by all present.

The reports of the committees having charge of the entertainment, given by Mme. Labadie, and also of "The House That Jack Built," were presented and showed that Sorosis made a handsome sum out of each attraction. The money from the first will go to the support of the Travelers' Aid at the union station and that from the second will become a part of the club house fund.

President C. N. Evans, of the Commercial Club, following the transaction of the other business, met with Sorosis and explained that the committee having charge of the industrial exhibit, which the Commercial Club has contemplated getting up for the Spring, has decided to wait until the Fall and co-operate with Sorosis by making it a part of the Fine Arts Exhibit and the New Hanover Corn Show. In this way it is believed that it will be productive of a great deal more interest than it would to have the fair by itself.

The plans for the exhibit in the Fall were not discussed at the meeting yesterday. The Tidewater Power Company has very generously offered a number of prizes for the best gardens, most of them being for constructive work and not simply for the best products grown. Many have already signified their expectation of contesting for the prizes and are busy preparing their gardens.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

What Editor Harris Thinks About Eating Shad in Wilmington.

Editor Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Observer, seems to think that the high cost of living in Charlotte has no terrors when it is remembered that fresh shad in Wilmington sell for $1.25 each. Apropos of this subject he has the following in yesterday's paper:

"High cost of living, shucks! It is the cost of high living in Wilmington just now. The first shad of the season are on the market there, and the man who has not got a dollar-seventy-five for a roe can get the more plebeian buck for a dollar-quarter. The first shad in Wilmington, like the first watermelons in Charlotte, makes them scrape around for the bottom dollar in the old stocking."

—Mr. E. A. Hawes and Dr. J. T. Hoggard, of Atkinson, were business visitors in the city yesterday.

OCEAN FISHERIES PLANT TO BE SOLD.

Judge Allen Signs Decree on Petition of Trustee and Receiver.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, presiding over the present term of Superior court, has signed a decree authorizing the sale to the highest bidder at public auction of the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, located on the Cape Fear river between here and Southport. The sale is ordered upon petition of the People's Savings Bank, trustee, and the further recommendation of Mr. M. W. Divine, receiver for the company.

Mr. Divine points out in his report that the company has practically no property, with the exception of a receiver and a barge, which are not covered by mortgage, and in view of this fact he does not think it wise to ask the court to be allowed to operate the plant; also that the expense of keeping the plant idle would have to be borne by the bondholders in the final analysis.

The property will be sold free of all encumbrances and the purchaser given clear title, the sale, however, to be subject to the confirmation by the court.

The suit against the Ocean Fisheries Company was started by the Corbett Company some months ago. The date of the sale, when determined upon, will be advertised in a local paper for 30 days.

PRIZE FOR ESSAY.

Wilder & Metts to Give Picture in School Contest.

In accordance with the custom observed by them for the past two years, Messrs. Wilder & Metts have informed Mr. J. J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, that they will present to the student writing the best essay on the subject suggested by the picture of the Panama Canal, on their 1914 calendar, a handsome picture prize.

The picture to be awarded as a prize has not yet been decided upon, and Mr. Blair has been informed that the firm would be glad to have his assistance in selecting the prize. It is also left to Mr. Blair to select the grades to compete for the prize and to formulate such rules to govern the contest as may seem necessary to him.

For the past two years Wilder & Metts have presented handsome pictures to the student writing the best essay on the subject suggested by the illustration on the calendars. One is a picture of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and the other a handsome reproduction of the famous painting, "The Spirit of '76." The winners of the pictures have given them to the schools and they form attractive parts of the art exhibit at the school buildings.

LEFT THE CITY.

C. Thalley and Woman Took an Early Train Yesterday Morning.

That C. Thalley, a train dispatcher for the Atlantic Coast Line, and a woman answering the description of Mrs. Daisy Styne, with whom he figured in a rather sensational affair on Red Cross street Tuesday evening, when his wife found him in company with Mrs. Styne and proceeded to denounce them both, left the city on the 3:40 train yesterday morning was the report brought to the city by persons arriving on trains from the North. Thalley and the woman are said to have been seen at Goldsboro.

Accompanied by Officer H. G. Bullard, Mrs. Thalley came up with her husband and Mrs. Styne at 11th and Greene streets Tuesday evening, and after grabbing her husband and giving him a shaking, she turned upon the other woman, who ran. Mrs. Thalley overtook her at Sixth and Red Cross streets and only the efforts of Officer Bullard prevented her from assaulting Mrs. Styne. She expressed her opinion of Mrs. Styne and her own husband quite freely. Quite a crowd was attracted by the disturbance. Thalley is said to have told an acquaintance that he could not remain in Wilmington after being so humiliated.

CLOSE ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES TONIGHT.

Christian Endeavor Societies of City Will Give Entertainment.

Closing the exercises of the week in commemoration of the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the society the Christian Endeavor societies of the city will tonight give an entertainment at the First Presbyterian church which promises to be one of enjoyment and pleasure. There will be no charges for admission, though a silver offering will be taken promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

The entertainment will be in the form of a mock trial in which there will be a judge, witnesses, jurors, and last, but by no means least, lawyers. The trial is both interesting and instructive. Music will be furnished by the orchestra of St. Andrew's Sunday school.

Last night at St. Andrew's church in the Memorial hall an enjoyable social was given which was attended by a large number of the Christian Endeavorers and their friends. There was both instrumental and vocal music and other features which made the evening pass quickly away. A feature worthy of special mention was the music by the orchestra of St. Andrew's.

MAY NOT DESTROY MONROE.

Whistling Buoys Are to Be Placed at Scene of Wreck.

Washington, February 5.—That no attempt be made to destroy the wreck of the liner Monroe, off the Virginia coast, was recommended to the revenue cutter service today by Captain Chiswell, of the cutter Onondaga. He reported that the masts of the Monroe extend only six fathoms above the pilot house and that it would seem advisable to use whistling and gas buoys to marke the wreck scene instead of removing the masts.

The recommendations were sent to the Department of Commerce.

WILSON BACKS PALMER.

President Endorses Candidacy of New Jersey Congressman.

Washington, February 5.—President Wilson today made it clear that he approved the candidacy of Representative A. Mitchel Palmer, of Pennsylvania, for the United States Senate and that of Vance McCormick, for Governor. He let it be known that he had not selected any ticket, but that he believed in the men the State leaders had chosen. He again made known his unwillingness to have Secretary Wilson leave the cabinet.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday B. M. Wilson and wife transfer to W. W. Murrell, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east line of Sixth street, 132 feet south of Wooster, 66 by 165 feet in size.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to George H. Howell, Esq., for an addition and general repairs to a dwelling on the southeast corner of Seventh and Market streets, the estimated cost being $2,000.

—Dredge No. 9 which has been on the marine railway for several days having the oil tanks removed and coal bunkers installed, has gone down the river to Big Island, where she will do some dredging. She is now owned by the government, the vessel having been sold last week by the Bowers Southern Dredging Company for $124,-6000.

TO BRING INDICTMENTS.

Health Department Will Prosecute Violators of Sanitary Ordinances.

The solution of the controversy between the County Health Department and the City scavenging department, relative to the matter of taking action to enforce the collection of fees for services rendered by the scavenging department, as agreed upon at a conference between a committee from the County Board of Health and Councilman B. A. Merritt and Superintendent Holton of the department, Wednesday, is for the county sanitary police to bring indictments against the worst offenders for violations of the sanitary ordinances, and prosecute them in the Recorder's court.

When an indictment is brought, the city scavengers are to render service to the places immediately, without awaiting the outcome of the cases in court. This is the course of action decided upon at a meeting of the County Board of Health several weeks ago.

The matter of ceasing sanitary service when the householders fail to keep up their payments is strongly disapproved by the Health department, it being pointed out that the service was taken over by the city to keep it from being commercialized. It is argued that from the health standpoint, it is absolutely necessary to render regular and efficient scavenging service, regardless of its cost, or the fact that the payments are not made promptly in some cases.

The Scavenging department declares that unless the Board of Health co-operates with it by bringing indictments against persons who do not pay the fees for service, under the sanitary ordinances relative to keeping unsanitary premises, the department will be forced to carry on the work at a heavy loss, or to cease service altogether in the cases of those who refuse to pay for it. It is thought that by bringing indictments against a number of the worst offenders, and prosecuting them, the moral effect on others will have the desired results.

Schooner Not Yet Arrived.

Some anxiety is felt in marine circles here for the safety of the schooner Ben J. F. Poole, which cleared this port January 20th, for Baltimore, with cargo of cross-ties, puting to sea on the 22nd. She is now about 14 days out and other vessels clearing the port about the same time are already in. Further report of the derellict off Diamond Shoals with only the masts above water has led some to believe that this may possibly be the Poole, though the hope is expressed that it is not.

CAPE FEAR CHAPTER WILL GIVE CABARET DANCE.

A cabaret dance and entertainment will be given by the Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., on the evening of Friday, February 15th, which will include a supper of two courses, specialty attractions and dancing. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold, the price for each being $1.

The proceeds will be used for the benevolent work of the chapter. Those who desire tickets should see either Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. S. L. Huggins, or Mrs. Wm. Peck.

The affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of its kind that has been given in the city in a long time. There will be entertaining features by some of the best talent in the city.

LIBEL ACTION STARTED.

Brought Against Barge Mattie L. Johnson by McEachern Company.

Libel action was started in Federal court yesterday by Messrs. D. McEachern & Son against the barge Mattie L. Johnson, which, on January 15th, in tow of the tug Protector, struck the launch Topaz, owned by the McEacherns, sinking it and a cargo of fish oil in barrels, on a barge which it had in tow. The sum of $4,-200 alleged damages is asked, and also $2,500 for salvage, making a total of $6,700.

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MARION HARLAND.

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BAKING POWDER BISCUITS

2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons Cottolene, 3-4 cup milk. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together; rub in Cottolene; mix lightly and quickly; mixture should not be dry; roll out on board, cut into small biscuits, bake ten to fifteen minutes in hot oven. To make biscuits richer, mix with cream. Whole wheat, graham or rye biscuit may be made in the same way.—Edith L. Clift.

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During the past dull winter automobile months we secured some excellent deals from the factories and now offer our purchases at the following prices:

Among our tires are Diamond, Goodyear, Quaker, Nassau, Empire, Fisk and others of equal quality.

All tires guaranteed fully. Note these prices carefully.

Size	Tire	TUBES Grey	Red	Reliner
28x3	$ 7.20	1.65	1.90	1.35
30x3	7.80	1.95	2.20	1.40
30x3½	10.80	2.80	3.10	1.90
31x3½	11.00	2.90	3.20	1.95
32x3½	11.90	2.95	3.25	2.00
34x3½	12.40	3.00	3.30	2.05
30x4	13.10	3.10	3.40	2.30
31x4	13.45	3.20	3.60	2.35
32x4	13.70	3.35	3.80	2.40
33x4	14.80	3.50	3.90	2.45
34x4	16.80	3.60	4.00	2.60
35x4	17.25	3.75	4.20	2.70
36x4	17.85	3.90	4.25	2.80
34x4½	18.00	4.80	5.10	3.40
35x4½	18.75	4.85	5.20	3.45
36x4½	19.45	4.90	5.30	3.60
37x4½	21.50	5.10	5.40	3.70
36x5	23.00	5.80	6.20	4.00
37x5	24.40	5.90	6.35	4.20

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W. B. COOPER
For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE, H. COLE, JNO. B. IVES, W. A. M'GIRT, W. M. CUMMING, CLAUDE MURRAY, J. FRED RUSS, A. W. PATE, E. Y. DAVIS, C. N. EVANS, C. S. SOUTHERLAND, U. A. UNDERWOOD, STUART R. KEYES, W. F. JONES, B. T. HOPKINS, J. HAUGHTON JAMES, J. FELTON HEAD, JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN, M. H. BRIMMER, R. A. WRIGHT, CHARLES T. HARPER, JAS. M. HALL, C. D. WEEKS, L. W. DAVIS, L. A. SCOTT.

TO THE PUBLIC

The advantage of having New Hanover County represented in the next General Assembly by a man of the professional calibre and standard of citizenship of Mr. W. P. Stacy will doubtless strongly appeal to the people, and we esteem it a privilege to endorse Mr. Stacy's candidacy:

JAMES I. METTS, A. S. WINSTEAD, W. H. ALDERMAN, A. B. M'NAIR, W. W. LOVE, G. W. WESTBROOK, WM. E. PERDEW, JNO. R. MURCHISON, W. M. CREASY, C. E. KERR, J. B. HAND, WALTER R. NYE, M. M. WOODY, R. SIDBURY, W. H. SPRUNT, W. P. M'CAIG, E. H. MUNSON, S. M. BOATWRIGHT, J. F. POST, JR., G. C. M'INTIRE, S. A. MATTHEWS, J. F. ROACHE, EDWARD C. CRAFT, L. D. LATTA, W. P. M'GLAUGHON, A. M. HALL, GEO. S. NEVENS, GEO. W. HUGGINS, H. E. BONEY, J. HAUGHTON JAMES, H. S. M'GIRT, JAS. T. CANADY, O. L. BROWNE, J. G. MURPHY, DICK BARFIELD, DR. J. W. STANLY, C. C. COVINGTON, F. R. KING, JOHN R. HANBY, J. L. SPRUNT, W. R. TAYLOR, A. B. VANBUREN, C. B. NEWCOMB, J. A. M'NORTON, M. F. H. GOUVENEUR, J. O. CARR.

D. H. HOWES, JR.

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The name of W. P. STACY is presented for the lower House of the General Assembly.

As our representative he would be an honor to the county and reflect credit upon himself.

MANY VOTERS

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AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

"It is bad policy to swap horses while crossing a stream." Our present County Commissioners have developed a policy which is being intelligently directed to the upbuilding of the county, and of its members L. W. MOORE and J. T. KERR are active and valuable factors.

The names of these two faithful public officials are strongly endorsed for nomination at the ensuing Democratic primary.

CITIZENS AND FARMERS.

fe 5-tf.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,

ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

D. L. T. Capps announces himself as a candidate to the voters of New Hanover county and the City of Wilmington especially, for a chance to figure on your plumbing work. None too large, none too small. After we get your plumbing, we will withdraw in the favor of Mr. John Haar.

CAPPS-GRIFFITH PLUMBING CO. 108-110 North Second street.

ja 30-tf. Phone 1132.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,

fe 3-tf. D. M'EACHERN.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,

ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover, January 22nd, 1914.

In the matter of the administration of the estate of Elizabeth Watson, deceased.

Administrators' notice to creditors.—

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Watson, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina,

This is to notify all persons having claims against tehestate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the office of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., on or before the 22nd day of January, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons who are indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

The day and year above written.

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO. Administrator of Elizabeth Watson, deceased.

By Charles N. Evans, President.

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UNITED STATES MARINE HOSPITAL, Wilmington, North Carolina, Custodian's Office, February 2, 1914. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12:00, Noon, Feb. 16, 1914 and then opened for Repairs and Painting at this building in accordance with drawing and specification, copies of which may be obtained upon application. C. W. STILES, Custodian.

Fe.4-6-8.

Financial and Commercial

BIG DECLINE IN COTTON

Market Was Nervous and Unsettled During the Entire Day—Closed 23 Points Down.

New York, Feb. 5.—A heavy selling movement sent nearly all the old crop months into new low ground for the season in today's cotton market. Business was active and the market was nervous and unsettled during the entire day, with the close barely steady at a net decline of 14 to 23 points on the old crop, and of 10 points on new crop months. May contracts broke to 11:83, or seven points under the low level reached early last month. After opening steady at a decline of 2 to 6 points in sympathy with relatively easy cables, active months worked about 11 to 14 points under last night's close on scattering liquidation and straddle selling.

Right after the close of the English market the selling here became somewhat less active and prices rallied a few points from the lowest, but no important demand developed and the market soon became weak and unsettled. Large offerings of March, combined with talk of a slackening spot demand, small exports for the day, and the continued heavy receipts probably helped to increase the nervousness of remaining longs. The market broke sharply and stop loss orders were uncovered on the decline.

Notwithstanding the freer selling of March, that position was relatively firm, increasing its premium over May to about 30 points in the late trading. New crop positions were relatively quiet and steady, and some of the brokers who were selling May and July were credited with buying October.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.65; gulf, 12.90.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb	12.19	.....	.....	12.08
Mar	12.25	12.26	12.13	12.15
Apr	11.93	.....	.....	11.95
May	12.01	12.02	11.83	11.84
June	.....	11.89	11.89	11.83
July	11.96	11.96	11.81	11.82
Aug	11.74	11.74	11.59	11.59
Sept	11.54	11.53	11.53	11.48
Oct	11.48	11.48	11.40	11.41

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 12¾; net receipts, 15,459; gross receipts, 15,459; sales, 1,702; stock, 389,765; coastwise, 10,546.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 11-16; net receipts, 7,645; gross receipts, 7,728; sales, 3,383; stock, 287,881.

Mobile—Easy, 12 9-16; net receipts, 12; gross receipts, 12; sales, 275; stock, 47,661.

Savannah—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 3,915; gross receipts, 3,915; sales, 559; stock, 88,007.

Charleston—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 532; gross receipts, 532; stock, 39,791.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 436; gross receipts, 436; stock, 25,107; coastwise, 100.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 2,205; gross receipts, 2,231; sales, 1,814; stock, 56,670; coastwise, 1,829.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; gross receipts, 1,900; stock, 5,168; constwise, 3,.85.

New York—Quiet, 12.65; gross receipts, 850; sales, 800; stock, 94,908; Great Britain, 100; coastwise, 5,259.

Boston—Quiet, 12.65; net receipts, 16; gross receipts, 316; stock, 14,937; continent, 50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.90; stock, .018.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,466; gross receipts, 2,466; stock, 34,349.

Brunswick—Stock, 1,711.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 539.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,516.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 32,686; Great Britain, 100; continent, 50; stock, 1,091,712.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 206,857; Great Britain, 74,579; France, 12,372; continent, 63,107; Japan, 13,183.

Total, since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,229,206; Great Britain, 2,391,995; France, 850,405; continent, 2,756,868; Japan, 270,764; Mexico, 21,662.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 10,223; gross receipts, 10,223; shipments, 11,804; sales, 673; stock, 190,117.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 530; gross receipts, 784; shipments, 1,624; sales, 783; stock, 83,903.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,010; gross receipts, 2,588; shipments, 5,540; sales, 1,500; stock, 212,469.

St. Louis—Dull, 13¼; net receipts, 48; gross receipts, 427; shipments, 379; stock, 32,067.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 737; gross receipts, 737; shipments, 551; stock, 23,337.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 672; gross receipts, 672; shipments, 382; stock, 58,968.

Total today—Net receipts, 13,220; gross receipts, 15,431; shipments, 20,280; sales, 2,956; stock, 600,862.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Spot, good business done; prices unchanged; middling fair, 7.69; good middling, 7.37; middling, 7.05; low middling, 6.79; good ordinary, 6.01; ordinary, 5.57.

Sales, 8,000, including 7,100 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 18,000, including 14,300 American. Futures closed steady. February, 6.64½; February-March, 6.64; March-April, 6.66; April-May, 6.63½; May-June, 6.63½; June-July, 6.59½; July-August, 6.56½; August-September, 6.46; September-October, 6.31½; October-November, 6.22½; November-December, 6.18; December-January, 6.17; January-February, 6.17.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 5.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, firm.

Savannah, Feb. 5.—Turpentine, firm; last sales, at 48½; no sales today. Receipts, 65; shipments, 3,369; stocks, 19,047.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 995; receipts, 954; shipments, 6,500; stocks, 147,119. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.00; E, F, G, 4.65; H, 4.10; I, 4.20; K, 4.40; M, 5.20; N, 6.20; W G, 6.35; W W, 6.75.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 5.—Call money, steady, at 1¾@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing bid, 1¾@1⅞. Time loans, steady. Sixty days, 2¾; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3½. Mercantile paper, 3¾@4½. Sterling exchange, steady. Sixty day bills, 4.84; demand, 4.8595. Commercial bills, 5.83. Bar silver, 57⅞. Mexican dollars, 45.

REDFIELD ADDRESSES CANNERS.

Secretary Advocates Development of Foreign Trade.

Baltimore, February 5.—Thorough acquaintance with the peculiarities of foreign customers and maintenance of a high-grade of goods in foreign trade was urged by Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield at the convention of the National Canners' Association here today.

"Spend freely upon the foreign field in demonstration and in distribution," said Mr. Redfield. "Put the best men available on the job and back them up by the continuous production of good food articles attractively packed and marked with truthful and explicit labels, and you cannot keep your sales from growing. Many in other lands want new foods and they want good foods, and if you give them both they will come to you.

"The Department of Commerce will help you, so far as it lies in its power by the gathering of information, by the making of suggestions and by doing all it can to remove unnecessary restrictions and arbitrary tariffs in which latter work you may rely upon the fact that the Department of State will cordially co-operate."

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WHEAT MARKET WAS EASY

Uneasiness Over Scattered Reports of Cold Wave Damage in Kansas Had Bullish Effect.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Uneasiness over scattering reports of olcd wave damage in Kansas had a bullish effect today on wheat. In the end, however, the market was easy at a gain of a shade to ⅛@¼ to ⅛, compared with last night. Provisions finished unchanged to 12½c. up.

Futures close:

Wheat—May, 92⅝; July, 88⅝.

Corn—May, 65⅝; July, 65.

Oats—May, 39⅞; July, 39¼.

Pork—May, 21.90.

Lard—May, 11.12½; July, 11.30.

Ribs—May, 11.70; July, 11.85.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96@96½; No. 2, hard, 91½; No. 2, Northern, 90@91; No. 2, Spring, 89@90.

Corn—No. 2, 63; No. 2 white, 66@66½; No. 2, yellow, 64½@65.

Oats—Standard, 40¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, New York, Alexander Sprunt and Son.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt and Son.

Str. Ethelwynne, (Bd.) 2,067 tons, Marsey, Heide & Co.

Str. Glencliffe, (Br.) 2,296 tons, Clarkson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Truwor (Russian), 1,532 tons, Hamburg, Heide and Co.

Str. Strathbeg (Br) 2,808 tons, Forsyth, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Maffitt and Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 47½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady at $3.75.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barel; in casks 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	5
Tar	6
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (— casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 436. Same day last year, 155 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 358,088.

Total receipts same day last year, 285,482 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21.—The Peanut market steady. Quote:

North Carolina—Machine picked, 85 to 90 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 31st.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c, good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—22@23c per dozen.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 5, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line—409 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—27 bales cotton.

Total—434 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 3.

Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm at $1.40 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c per lb.; Shelling Stock 3c per lb.

REFUSED TO SELL NEWS.

New York Sun Sicks Attorney General on Associated Press.

Washington, February 5.—The Sun Printing and Publishing Association, of New York, has presented a statement to Attorney General McReynolds asking that he institute on behalf of the government proceedings in respect to the Associated Press for alleged violation of the Sherman act, alleging refusal to sell news to the New York Sun. The newspaper declined to apply for membership in the Associated Press and claimed the right to buy the news of the organization. The officers of the Associated Press have notified the attorney general that any information in their possession will be cheerfully placed at his disposal.

COAST LINE HAS WRECK.

Engine and Coaches Roll Down Embankment.

Gibson, N. C., Feb. 5.—A wreck on the Atlantic Coast Line occurred yesterday afternoon four miles south of Gibson. The engine and all the coaches rolled down the embankment and turned bottom side up, an iron safe in the express car fell on the flagman. Several were badly hurt, while no one was killed.

The wounded ones were carried to Bennettsville, where they are being cared for. The engine was running backwards from Gibson to Bennettsville and this is supposed to have been the cause of the wreck.

Boston, Mass., February 5.—George P. Wilson, who as first baseman of the Lynn team, led the New England League in batting and base stealing last year, today signed a contract with the Boston Americans.

STOCKS ON A STANDSTILL

Trend of Market Was Toward a Lower Range, But Movement Was Hesitating With Smal Change.

New York, Feb. 5.—The trend of the stock market today was toward a lower range, but the movement was hesitating and the average change small. The market has come almost to a standstill. The street awaits developments in connection with the petition of the Eastern railroads for higher freight rates, the Mexican situation, and steps toward another trust legislation.

Improvement in the investment market has been such that some of the principal railroads are expected soon to enter the market for new capital. It was reported today that Southern Pacific would put out an issue of $30,000,000 convertibles. Although this report met with denial, it was learned that the directors were contemplating some such action in the near future.

The bond market moved uncertainly, with a preponderance of slight gains. Total sales, par value, $4,415,000. United States 2s registered advanced ⅛; Panama 2s, ½, and Panama 3s registered ¼ on call. United States 3s, coupon, declined ⅛. Total sales were 344,500, including American Tobacco, 600; A. C. L., 100; C. and O., 200; Lehigh Valley, 2,700; L. and N., 300; N. and W., 800; Reading, 34,100; S. A. L., 2,600; do., pfd., 5,000; Southern, 2,900; do. pfd., 100; Tennessee Copper, 600; U. S. Steel, 39,900; V. C. C., 400.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	77
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	26¼
American Can	31½
American Can, pfd	93¾
American Car and Foundry	52½
American Cotton Oil	43⅞
American Ice Securities	26⅜
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	35
Amer. Smelting and Ref	69¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103¾
American Sugar Ref	107¼
American Tel. and Tel	121¼
American Tobacco	246
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅝
Atchison	98⅝
Atchison, pfd	100⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	124
Baltimore and Ohio	94¼
Bethlehem Steel	35⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91⅝
Canadian Pacific	217⅜
Central Leather	30¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	66½
Chicago Great Western	13½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106¼
Chicago and North Western	134⅛
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33⅞
Consolidated Gas	135⅞
Corn Products	12
Delaware and Hudson	157
Denver and Rio Grande	18
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	29½
Distillers' Securities	18½
Erie	31¼
Erie, 1st pfd	48½
Erie, 2nd pfd	39
General Electric	147½
Great Northern, pfd	133⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37½
Illinois Central	114¼
Interborough-Met	15⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	61½
Inter Harvester	109
Inter-Marine, pfd	13½
International Paper	10
International Pump	8
Kansas City Southern	26¾
Laclede Gas	100
Lehigh Valley	153⅞
Louisville and Nashville	138¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	135
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	22¼
Missouri Pacific	27½
National Biscuit	138
National Lead	49⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	12⅜
New York Central	93¼
New York, Ont. and Western	30¼
Norfolk and Western	104⅝
North American	72
Northern Pacific	117
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	112½
People's Gas	123⅛
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	89
Pittsburg Coal	22¾
Pressed Steel Car	42⅜
Pullman Palace Car	155¼
Reading	167¾
Republic Iron and Steel	25¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88
Rock Island Co	9⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	15
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	8
Seaboard Air Line	21¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	56⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	33½
Southern Pacific	98
Southern Railway	27¾
Southern Railway, pfd	84
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas and Pacific	15¼
Union Pacific	162⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	85¼
United States Realty	55½
United States Rubber	59
United States Steel	65¼
United States Steel, pfd	110⅞
Utah Copper	55¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	30¼
Wabash	2⅝
Wabash, pfd	9
Western Maryland	31
Western Union	63
Westinghouse Electric	71¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5¼
New Haven	73
Chino Copper	43
Ray Con. Copper	19⅞
L. and M.	226
L. and M., pfd	115¼
Lorillard	174½
Lorillard, pfd	110¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 5.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, hard, Winter, 98½; No. 2, red, 100½, nominal; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.02½; No. 2, Northern Manitoba, 1.01¼.

Corn—Steady. New, No. 3, yellow, 69⅝.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Turpentine—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Rosin—Firm.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Sugar—Raw, firm; Muscovado, 2.98; centrifugal, 3.48; molasses, 2.73; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 12⅛; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Slightly higher today, early, with lard, but the list turned easy towards the close under scattered selling for outside long account, prompted by the weakness in cotton, late setback in lard and lack of bull support. Final prices were unchanged to 2 points net lower. Sales, 8,500 barrels. Prime crude, 5.93@6.00; prime summer yellow, spot, 7.00; February, 7.05; March, 7.13; April, 7.23; May, 7.31; June, 7.40; July, 7.51; August, 7.63; September, 7.70; prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.20@8.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 5.—Cotton goods markets were quiet today, with only a moderate amount of business being put through. Buyers were unwilling to pay full prices, save on spot deliveries. Raw silk sold more actively. Domestic broadcloths were opened for Fall at prices from 10 cents to 20 cents a yard below the figures of last year.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 6, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .0; rainfall for the mouth to date .00

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.9 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Rain Friday and in east portion Saturday.

The Port Calendar, February 6, 1914.

Sun rises	7:05 A. M.
Sun sets	5:47 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 42 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	6:21	6:39	1:00	1:53
Southport	3:54	4:14	10:41	10:36
Masonboro Inlet	3:43	4:03	10:21	10:16

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 5, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	72	42	.0
Asheville	raining	58	46	.40
Atlanta	clear	58	54	.08
Augusta	raining	70	52	.08
Augusta	raining	70	52	.08
Birmingham	cloudy	62	52	.14
Boston	cloudy	36	30	.0
Charleston	pt. cldy	66	54	.0.
Charlotte	raining	56	48	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	28	16	.0
Galveston	cloudy	68	62	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	72	53	.0
Memphis	raining	38	32	.04
Mobile	pt cldy	68	56	.02
Montgomery	cloudy	62	52	.68
New Orleans	cloudy	76	60	.0
New York	clear	36	30	.0
Oklahoma	raining	40	30	.01
Palestine	cloudy	70	54	.32
Pittsburg	clear	38	24	.20
Raleigh	cloudy	50	44	.01
Savannah	pt. cldy	70	56	.0
Shreveport	raining	50	48	.98
St. Louis	pt. cldy	38	20	.0
Washington	cloudy	40	36	.0

DODE CRISS' CONTRACT.

Received by New York Americans—Reports on March 1st.

New York, Feb. 5.—The signed contract of "Dode" Criss was received today by the New York American League Club. Criss was drafted from the Houston club of the Texas League last September. He lives in Sherman, Mo., where he signed his contract. Criss will report at the Houston training camp of the Yankees on March 1st.

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Department of State.

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Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my offie, that the Mutual Canning Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 8 North Front Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (D. McEachern being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13th day of January, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1914.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

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WILSON WILL FIGHT TO REPEAL CANAL ACT

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the bill was before the Senate."

Former Attempt Failed.

Senator Root sought to have the tolls provision repealed in January, 1913, introducing a bill to that effect. It was referred to Senator O'Gorman's committee where it was laid on the table by a vote of 13 to 1. There the subject has rested until now.

Among Democratic members of the Inter-oceanic Canal Committee who favor the toll exemption clause are Senators Walsh, Chilton, Thornton and Thomas.

It is probable that the proposed repeal legislation will be initiated in the House through the Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committee. Representative Adamson has talked over the question with the President at various times, knows his views and is ready to proceed.

House leaders expect that the President will submit his views in a message to be read as soon as possible, with a view to getting the repeal through Congress as part of the administration's legislative programme.

Today's Editorials.

London, Feb. 6.—Several morning newspapers print editorials today on President Wilson's announcement that he would use his influence to have repealed the provision of the Panama Canal act exempting American coastwise vessels from the payment of tolls.

The Daily News says experience has shown that President Wilson's use of his legitimate influencies, for practical purposes irresistible.

The Daily Chronicle expressing the hope that President Wilson will carry the Senate with him, remarks that it makes little difference whether the objectionable clause be repealed or referred to arbitration, since it is unable to conceive that any arbitration court would decide the issue otherwise than in favor of Great Britain.

The Chronicle thinks that repealing the clause would be the most friendly, dignified and courteous course to pursue.

EVIDENCE SENT TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

At New York Concerning Irregularities of John Burke in Panama.

Washington, Feb. 5—Evidence gathered by the government in the case of John Burke, manager of the Panama railroad commissary department, charged with irregularities in dealing with contractors has been sent by the Department of Justice to Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney at New York.

The Panama railroad is a New York corporation and the evidence in the case was sent to Mr. Marshall for his information. Final determination of the department's action, however, will be made by Attorney General McReynolds and William Wallace, Jr., who has charge of the case.

The case against Burke hinges upon whether he was an employe of the United States when he was manager for the commissary department of a private corporation, the stock of which is owned by the government. If he were found not to be a government employe, no criminal action could be taken because of the alleged acceptance of commissions on contracts. Although it was understood here tonight that department attorneys think Burke is a Federal employe, investigation has convinced them that it may be possible to proceed along other lines without proving this.

For the present, no attempt will be made to have Burke come to the United States. So far as is known no charge ever has been made that the United States suffered any loss through any of Burke's deals.

TESTIFIED AT TRIAL OF MICHIGAN DEPUTIES.

Landlady Tells of Killing of Man at Her House.

Houghton, Mich., February 5.—Describing the shooting at her home at Seebervilie, August 14th, last, in which two of her boarders were killed, Mrs. Antonio Putrich today testified at the trial of two deputy sheriffs and three Waddell-Mahon men that the face of a babe she held in her arms was burned by powder from the pistols of the officers.

Mrs. Putrich said she went out of the house when the shooting began. She returned when the deputies left and saw her brother-in-law, Steve Putrich, standing in the kitchen wounded. Putrich died the next day. In another room Mrs. Putrich said she found Stanko Stepech lying on the floor, wounded in the arm. She went upstairs and saw Aloise Tijan lying dead on the bed.

The witness denied any shots were fired from inside the house. She said she did not see missiles thrown by any of her boarders. As she ran out of the house, Mrs. Putrich said, she could see the deputies shooting into the house.

John Stimac, one of the boarders, whom the detectives went to the house to arrest, was on the stand all morning. He denied he had made threats against Humphrey Quick, a night watchman. He said he was eating his supper at the time of the shooting and did not know how it began.

There were no developments in the strike situation today. The strikers continued the work of assembling witnesses to appear before the Congressional investigators next week. It was understood that O. N. Hilton, chief counsel for the Western Federation, would arrive here tomorrow and Saturday to assist the local attorneys for the miners.

WILSON APPROVES OF BATTLESHIP PROGRAMME.

Unqualified Endorsement of President Behind Daniels' Plans.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Unqualified endorsement from President Wilson is behind the two battleship programme proposed by Secretary Daniels for the coming naval appropriation bill. This was made known at the White House today.

The general board of the navy, headed by Admiral Dewey, advocates a more elaborate construction programme, while opponents in Congress of a "big navy" are against even the recommendations of the secretary. With the support of the administration, however, those favoring provision for two dreadnoughts are satisfied the necessary appropriation will go through boeh houses without great difficulty.

PINCHOT INVITED.

To Become Progressive Candidate for United States Senate.

Hahhisburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—Gifford Pinchot, formerly chief forester of the United States tonight was formally invited to be the Progressive candidate for United States Senator from Pennsylvania to succeed Boise Penrose. The invitation was extended in a resolution unanimously adopted at a conference of Washington party leaders, group chairmen, committeemen and officials held here today.

IMPORTANT SEAPORT CAPTURED BY REBELS

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suited to their purposes comparatively cheap.

Ammunition Shipped.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 5.—Constitutionalist agents here announced today the exportation last night from San Ygnacio, Texas, of 9,000 rounds of ammunition for the use of the rebels in the States of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas. No ammunition shipments have been made yet under President Wilson's proclamation to Nuevo Laredo, opposite this place, where Federals are in control.

Rebels Buy Aeroplanes.

Culiacan, Sinoloa, Feb. 5.—Military aeroplanes will be among the war munitions to be ordered at once from the United States by Gen. Carranza, the rebel chieftain. This was announced today, after Carranza had made hasty arrangements to take advantage immediately of the American government's action in lifting the embargo on the exportation of arms. The aeroplanes will be used in campaigns in Northern Mexico.

Fourteen thousand rifles with sufficient ammunition for a long campaign already have been ordered.

It also was stated that the insurgents would import artillery suitable for use aboard vessels which will be armored for operations against the Pacific coast seaports still held by the Huerta forces.

Cruiser to New Orleans.

Vera Cruz, Feb. 5.—The Mexican gunboat Zaragoza received orders today to proceed to New Orleans instead of Tampico, and probably will leave tomorrow. The gunboat is discharging a cargo intended for Tampico.

It is understood the Zaragoza is being dispatched to New Orleans to take advantage of the removal of the embargo on arms and that a large consignment of ammunition, rifles and cannon will be loaded for the Federal army.

ALASKA RAILWAY BILL DISCUSSED BY CONGRESS.

Few Members Attended and Speeches Made to Vacant Seats.

Washington, February 5.—General debate on the Chamberlain bill authorizing the President to construct a government railroad in Alaska tonight was concluded in the House. The measure will be taken up for detailed consideration next Wednesday and Representative Houston, in charge of the bill, tonight said every effort would be made to hurry it to final passage. It already has passed the Senate.

More than two score members of the House made brief speeches for and against the project today, Representatives S. Mann, of Illinois, and Borland, of Missouri, making the principal arguments favoring it, and Representative Dies, of Texas, opposing it. Mr. Dies denounced the measure as opening the way for paternalism, and as "socialistic." Republican Leader Mann declared the same cry had been raised against every extension of governmental activity.

The field day of oratory brought few members of the House to the chamber and the speakers address almost empty benches throughout the day.

ANNOUNCE RACING DATES.

New York Yacht Club Committee Make Public Tentative Schedule.

New York, Feb. 5.—The regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club tonight announced the club's tentative schedule of racing events for the season of 1914. The dates, which include those set for the America Cup matches off Sandy Hook in September, follow:

Annual Regatta—Thursday, June 25th, off Glencove.

Glencove Cup—Thursday, July 2nd, off Glencove.

The Cruise—Rendezvous at the end of July, (subject to orders of the commodore).

America Cup Matches—Thursday, September 10th, Saturday, September 12th, and Tuesday, September 15th, all off Sandy Hook with subsequent races if necessary.

DEPOSITORS BEING PAID.

Seigel Banking Company Soon to Pass Out Thirty Per Cent.

New York, Feb. 5. — Depositors of the private bank of Henry Siegel & Company, which recently went into bankruptcy with several Siegel department store enterprises, soon will recover 30 per cent. of their money. This was announced today by Siegel's attorney, who said more than $450,000 had been provided for the purpose. They added that Siegel and his partner, Frank E. Vogel, would agree, under certain conditions, to pay the remaining seventy per cent. within five years.

SULZER AGAIN ON STAND.

Impeached New York Governor Before District Attorney.

New York, Feb. 5.—Former Governor William Sulzer tomorrow will take the stand again in District Attorney Charles S. Whitman's John Doe inquiry into State political graft. He will pick up his story where he dropped it as a witness a fortnight ago. It is expected he will be questioned concerning certain letters received by him during the proceedings at Albany, which ended with his impeachment.

IN TWENTY HOURS.

Aviator Confident Atlantic Can be Crossed in One Day.

London, Feb. 5.—The plans as announced by the Aero Club of America for an attempt at a flight across the Atlantic ocean this summer in a "flying boat," created much interest here. Lieut. John C. Porte, of the Royal navy aviation corps, today expressed confidence that the feat could be accomplished and said he believed it could be done in 20 hours.

WANT ANOTHER SHIP.

Consular Service Asks for Protection in Cape Haitien.

Cape Haitien, Hayti, Feb. 5.—Senor Davclimar Theodore, who has set up a provisional government here, has appointed his cabinet. Gen. Monplaisir, the returned exile, was permitted to land here by authorization of Theodore. There has been some pillaging and today an American gunboat landed blue jackets. The consular corps have requested that another warship be sent from Port au Prince to protect foreign interests.

EN ROUTE TO PITTSBURGH.

Pistol Found in Man's Suit Case Gets Him Arrested for Murder.

Wheeling, W. Va., February 5.—Norman Stanley, arrested here today in connection with the death of R. E. Mercer, of Pittsburgh, whose body was found in the cellar of the new city hall under construction in Cleveland, Ohio, left for Cleveland tonight in the custody of a detective. What is said to have been the missing link in the evidence against Stanley, a revolver, today was found the police say, in his suit case.

FOR A LARGER NAVY.

Sigsbee's Table Talks at Press Club Defines Conditions.

New York, Feb. 5.—Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, retired, commander of the Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor, spoke on "the influence of the Panama canal on our future navy policy," at the first of a series of "table talks" at the Press Club today.

The canal, Admiral Sigsbee said, would cut 5,000 miles from the passage of American ships from coast to coast of the country, but would serve the same purpose for other nations with which the United States might be at war if they got control of it; hence the need of a navy which could crush anything that stood in its way.

"A navy stronger than ours," he said, "or the coalition of two navies, would prevent us from having a free hand in the canal."

DINNER PARTY AT GARLAND.

On Anniversary of Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Page.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., February 5.—The social event of the season here was the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cromartie on the 37th anniversary of the wedding of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Page. A large crowd of friends from far and near gathered at the old ancestral home of the Cromarties on this occasion, and never was a finer day, a fairer bride, a better dinner. Many more happy anniversaries for Mr. and Mrs. Page and long life and happiness for the genial host and hostess were the sincere wishes of the guests.

REUNION POSTPONED.

General Bennett H. Young, Makes Request for It.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 5.—Acting upon the request of Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, dates for the 24th annual Confederate reunion here, were postponed from April 29th, 30th and May 1st, to May 6th, 7th and 8th, at a meeting here today of Representatives of the Veterans' Association, railroad officials and members of the local entertainment committee. Members of Gen. Young's staff and business organization throughout the country joined in the request that the reunion dates be postponed.

TO USE X-RAY ON BACON.

Physicians to Thoroughly Examine Senator's Broken Rib.

Washington, Seb. 5.—Physicians will subject Senator Bacon, of Georgia, to an X-ray examination to ascertain if he is suffering from inflammation of the rib which recently was fractured when the Senator fell in a bath tub. The nature of Mr. Bacon's illness which has confined him to his home most of this week, has mystified his physicians. His absence has delayed consideration of arbitration treaties in the Senate.

The condition of Sentor Stone, of Missouri, who also is confined to his home by illness, was announced today as improved.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS.

South Atlantic League Terms Have Been Complied With.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 5.—President Corish tonight announced that the South Atlantic League's terms having been complied with, Columbia, S. C., and Augusta, Ga., have become members of the circuit, raising the number of clubs from six to eight. A check was received today from the Columbia club covering the entrance fee, and the Augusta club has made a sufficiently large deposit to guarantee good faith.

STATE FAIR TO ISSUE $50,000 IN BONDS.

For Modern Exhibit Building to Take Place of Old.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—The executive committee of the State Fair decided today on a bond issue of $50,000 for a modern exhibit building to take the place of the present old Agricultural building and for a new and modern grand stand.

The last fair netted $3,411. Assets of the fair asociation aggregated $112,812. The bonded debt is $22,600.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF BALLS.

With Tener's Signature Upon Them Were Sent Out.

New York, Feb. 5.—The first shipments of National League baseballs bearing the signature of the new president of the league, John K. Tener, today left the offices of the National League. The balls were sent to Charley Herzog, manager of the Cincinnati Club, Alexandria, La.; John McGraw, manager of the Giants, Marlin, Texas, and Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis club, at St. Louis. Other clubs have not yet put in requisitions for new balls.

DON'T BE THIN.

No Need of Being Scrawny, Weak and Emaciated.

In these days of physical culture and health foods, one would hardly expect to see any thin, weak, emaciated people, but in spite of all this, nearly every person you meet is thin and scrawny.

Good healthy flesh can only be gained by the use of the proper food with thorough assimilation of the fat-giving elements.

Samose has valuable flesh-forming and tissue-building properties, and when it is assimilated with the food, it causes the flesh-making elements to be retained and the weight is naturally increased.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company, the popular druggists, have sold in the last few weeks, a great many packages of Samose, every one with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it did not give satisfaction and has had but one person ask for the money back. Just think of it! only one who used Samose found that it failed to give satisfactory increase in flesh and plumpness. You run no risk whatever in buying Samose. If you are not perfectly satisfied with the results J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company will return your money.

(Advertisement.)

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CHICKENS AND EGGS — Large, fat, grown chickens, 65c.; fresh country eggs, 30c. dozen; large yam sweet potatoes, 30c. peck; Shafer hams, 19c. lb. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. fe6-1t*

GRAPE FRUIT—Extra fancy, 3 for 25c.; larger size, 2 for 25c.; asparagus, 25c. can; Sugar Loaf Pineapple, 25c. can. Fine sweet potatoes, 30c. peck. C. H. Bornemann; 'Phone 853. fe6-1t*

25c SALE—3 pkgs. corn flakes, 25c.; 3 pkgs. oatmeal, 25c.; 3 cans corn, 25c.; 3 cans tomatoes, 25c.; 3 cans salmon, 25c.; 3 cans soup, 25c.; fish roe, 25c.; 3 cans Velva syrup, 25c.; 3 pkgs. gelatin, 25c. All goods guaranteed. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann, 7th and Orange sts. fe6-1t*

WANTED TO SELL—Dry hardwood, cut and split stove length, $1.00; load delivered. Mixed dry pine, cut stove lengths, $1.25, delivered. 'Phone 1914. fe6-1t

$2.50 PER WEEK is $130.00 saved in 12 months; $260.00 two years. We pay you interest on all deposits, and put your money to work at once. Take stock Saturday, February 7th, at Carolina Building and Loan Association, 123 Princess street. E. T. Taylor, president; L. W. Moore, secretary. fe6-1t

PANAMA EXPOSITION—Commence tomorrow to build up a fund for your trip to Pacific coast by subscribing to stock in Carolina B. and L. Ass'n, at 123 Princess street. E. T. Taylor, president; L. W. Moore, secretary. fe6-1t

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FOR SALE—One hundred acres of farm land for sale cheap. One mile from Atkinson. Owner leaving State. Only 25 miles from city. Apply to Box 63, Atkinson, N. C. fe6-6t*

WANTED—Good tenant for modern two-story residence just completed on Wrightsville Turnpike, Carolina Place. Immediate possession. 'Phone 838 for particulars. fe6-2t

FOR RENT—Bachelor apartment, No. 14, in "Cape Fear," three rooms and bath. Southern exposure, elevator service, heat and water free. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. fe6-1t

BOARD AND ROOM—Two or three gentlemen can get room and board at 300 N. Front street; 'phone 719-W. fe6-1t*

WANTED—Fifty old feather beds and fifty old woolen mattresses at once. Will pay highest cash prices. 'Phone 719-J, or address Wilmington American Feather Co., Gen. Del. fe6-6t*

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WANTED—A combination man for clerk and bookkeeper. Good salary for the right party. J. H. Hinton, Orton Hotel. fe6-2t

CABARET DANCE, by Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., on Friday, the 13th. Tickets limited. May be obtained from Mrs. Robert C. Cantwell, Mrs. F. L. Huggins and Mrs. William Peck. Price of tickets, $1.00. fe6-1t

WANTED—A small rat terrier dog. Give full particulars as to age and price, addressing D. S. Russell, Maxton, N. C. fe5-1t

FOR SALE—Two large draft horses and two dray trucks. Address P. O. Box 16, City. fe5-4t

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FLOWER BEADS—I have just received a new supply of these hand carved California flower beads. Same can be seen at No. 320 N. Fifth street. J. D. Kelley. fe5-6t*

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Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.53
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.69
	$8,210,322.10

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	549,043.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10

Deposits:

January 13, 1912	$3,824,343.86
January 13, 1913	4,601,330.63
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

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